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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE Democratic stupidity about the Electoral count seems to be incurable.

MR. TILDEN will enter upon a "feeble" period now, which will possibly continue till 1884.

WARMER weather accompanies the return of Congress to Washington. It is much to be feared, therefore, that Sparks is coming back with his head as hot as ever.

THE appearance of a genuine rebel claim in Congress will cause great astonishment to General Hancock. He supposed he killed them all on the spot with his letter.

THE first week of the reassembled Congress closed amid all sorts of rumors of coming blunders. The Democratic donkey is about to slip his rope again, evidently.

IT does not make much difference whether the Democracy began the new year with a set of good resolutions or not. The outcome will be the same either way—blunders.

If the Democrats are going to try a fresh edition of the Louisiana liar, why do they not favor us at the same time with a fresh edition of the Morey letter? Both would be invaluable boons to the Republican party.

SPRINGER's apportionment bill and his remarks on the subject of funding show that he makes a great mistake when he endeavors to wrestle with the problems of serious statesmanship. As the head clown of the Democratic circus he is an immense success. His antics have the first element of real mirth in that they are entirely harmless, he costs the country nothing but his salary, and he gives in return at least double the money's worth of fun.—*N Y Tribune*

WHAT do the Democrats who are pushing the Electoral count resolution mean if they don't mean mischief? There is no demand for the resolution. General Garfield is unquestionably elected, and there is not a particle of need of additional legislation to have his election formally and legally declared by Congress. The Morgan resolution can be of no possible service to the Democrats unless they are seeking for a chance to make trouble. Hunt the rascals down.

BARNUM is in Washington filling the air with brimstone rhetoric concerning the attempt of *Truth* to throw the responsibility for the Morey letter on the National Committee. Barnum regards this as outrageous, and requests the country to look upon him as a persecuted innocent. That cock won't fight. The country understands perfectly well that if Barnum's committee had not fathered the letter and bolstered it up with lies of inexhaustible quantity and ingenuity it would have dropped out of notice the day after its publication. It was a dirty job, and the rascals who performed it will be hunted down. Don't you forget it, Barnum.

THE *Truth* newspaper, which gained notoriety during the late campaign by being the first to publish the forged Morey letter, now publishes an article addressed to General Garfield in which it sets forth that it has finally produced evidence which establishes the fact beyond controversy that the letter was a forgery. It also professes to know who the forger is. The editor of *Truth* was imposed upon and deceived by members of the Democratic National committee, and claims to have published the letter in utmost faith that it was genuine. *Truth* comes too late with its retractions to be of any service. Nine-tenths of the people of this country were convinced by General Garfield's simple, but forcible denial, that the letter was a forgery.

Jeff. Davis' Wise Councils.

The New York *Tribune* truthfully remarks:

From the political retirement to which certain historical events, not less than his own modern preference, have contributed to send that eminent Democratic leader, Mr. Jefferson Davis, there have recently come one or two uncommonly shrewd observations. The Democracy will be wise to heed them. Premising that he speaks as a mere spectator of political issues, he remarks that he does not regard the defeat of Hancock as so deplorable a matter as might be supposed, and adds that "the sooner Democrats announce their fixedness of purpose to stand by the right, expecting only defeat, the sooner will they be respected, and the better will be their chances for ultimate success." There is a great deal in this that respectable Democrats who continue to entertain the delusion that the party may be reorganized—and by reorganization suffer a sea-change into something rich and strange, and perhaps useful—would do well to ponder. Mr. Davis only echoes the general judgment, as well of Democrats as of Republicans, when he says the defeat of Hancock was by no means a calamity. The Democrats who a month or two ago were most appalled at the possibility of such an event, are free to confess, now that the offices are at least forty years further off, that upon the whole free institutions will be able to weather the loss of General Hancock's statesmanship at the helm, and no irremediable disaster will come from the continuance of Federal patronage in the same hands for four years more. Taking this philosophical view, many Democrats who lately hoped to reform the civil service from the inside have returned to rinsing tumblers and other honest industries, and Mr. Carnum, we believe, has taken to mining and left off undermining.

But Mr. Davis is especially wise in his suggestion that the sooner the party can find something to believe in and stick to, and can make up its mind to be defeated while believing in and sticking to it, the sooner it will be respected. This is precisely the point to which the *Tribune* with entire disinterestedness has been endeavoring to direct the attention of the various groups of restless persons who are engaged in disintergrating the party for the purpose of reorganizing and reforming it. Either one of the two courses pointed out—and they are practically irreparable, for so soon as they begin to believe in anything they will be more certain than ever of defeat—will make the party respected. It is not respected now, because for twenty years, while pretending to a belief in pretty much everything, it actually believed in nothing it dared avow. If the leaders could set up a belief in free trade, as the revenue reformers would like to have them, and not be frightened off into their usual quibbles and tricks and evasions on the subject, they would be defeated, of course; but, as Mr. Davis says, they would at least have the respect of the public for their sincerity. And since they have never profited by their doublefacedness and treachery—certainly not since 1844—on the tariff, there would be so much gained. So on the money question they would gain the respect of the community—which they have not now—if they would take either side and stick to it; advocate consistently either hard money or soft, and stand up to their doctrine without dodging. Whichever side they should take they would be defeated, for the party is divided upon that issue. But they are just as surely defeated trying to occupy both sides, and to such defeats disgrace is added.

REVENUE COLLECTOR DANIEL, of Louisiana, notwithstanding the assurance of Commissioner Raum that he would be afforded ample protection in case he desired to resume his duties at Lake Providence, declines to return, alleging that no force which the Government could employ for the purpose could insure his safety in that part of the State. Colonel Lanier was a brave soldier, and that he is a fearless man has been amply attested by his efforts to uphold the banner of Republicanism in spite of the Yazooism which prevails in his district. But he is a northern man, and has resided long enough in Louisiana to know that he cannot act out his political convictions and be safe in his person. His partner, Dr. Jones, was assassinated during the last campaign for being too active in politics, and the Colonel was himself repeatedly warned that he would be shot if he did not withdraw as a candidate for Congress. He fled after the murder of his friend, and thus saved his life. He has served notice on General King, who represents the Fifth Louisiana district in Congress, that he will contest his seat. The Republican majority in the district is about 8,000, and fraud and violence are charged against the Bourbons.

IT is not strange that the Mormons are indignant at the refusal of the Governor of Utah to give a certificate to Delegate Cannon. If Cannon is really an alien it is strange that nobody has found it out before. He is now serving his fourth term in Congress. According to his biographical sketch in the Congressional Directory, he is of English birth and came to this country with his parents at an early age. The proper way to determine a question as to his citizenship would be by a contest in the House and not by an arbitrary decision of the Governor.

SENATOR DAWES' reelection is so sure in Massachusetts that there is no prospect of anything like a contest. Nobody seems inclined to run against him. Butler might start a show of liveliness by taking this opportunity of putting his new party on its feet. If he does not care to run himself he might reproduce Charles Francis Adams in his old role of a non-partisan candidate and see how that would work. He would thus give Mr. Adams a chance to remark something about fraud, a performance which always entertains the country.

During the past year we have been receiving, weekly, the *Farmers' Review* published at Chicago, by the Farmers' Review Company, and can vouch for its excellence as a farm and family paper. Indeed we know of no paper of its class so well worth its price as a *Farmers' Review*. Every farmer in this community should have it. It costs but a dollar per year. You can have the *Review* and our own paper, each weekly, for one year, for $2.75, the *Review* being sent the balance of this year free.

FERNANDO WOOD should keep it in mind that the public looks with suspicion upon any plan for financial action which is proposed and advocated by Democrats. That party's record for fifteen years has been so consistently and irredeemably bad, that any measure which it proposes is looked upon as a good one to kill.

SENATOR PENDLETON is of the opinion that the "Democrats have recovered from their late defeat almost entirely." Is it so? Mr. Pendelton is as sanguine as the Irishman who pronounced hanging to be of little account after you were used to it.

NEW YORK is experiencing new difficulties in its big show project. Having finally selected a site, the managers are now wondering where the money is coming from to run it. This may upset everything.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD's administration will be controlled with a very firm hand by James A. Garfield. The man who bets on any other superintendent will lose his money.

An editor, who was told that his last article was as clear as mud, said: 'Well, that covers the ground, anyway.'

A Memorable Year.

In an able article on the business transactions and the general prosperity of the country during the year that has just closed the New York *Tribune* says:

The year 1880 has been one of enormous business, of great advancement in industry and the arts, of remarkable general prosperity, and of signal triumph, both here and in Europe, of those political principles which promote the prosperity of nations. In this country the crops have been extraordinary; in Europe, generally good, excepting in Russia and in Ireland. Throughout the Western World there has been an increase in commerce and expansion of industry, in comparison with the year 1879; but America has enjoyed a larger share of the improvements than Europe, and the United States a larger share than any other part of America.

The splendid triumph of public virtue and of free institutions, in the late Presidential election, was in part due to the prosperity which the country has enjoyed since resumption of specie payments. That triumph makes the year 1880 memorable in the history of this country. It will prove, let us hope on the threshold of a new year, the beginning of a new era in the politics of the United States. With 1880, the controversies and the sectional divisions which the civil war has left behind ought to be forever terminated. There ought henceforth to be no question as to the maintenance of equal rights for all, or public faith, or a sound currency, nor any question as to the supremacy of the National Government. When the people of the South turn their attention to their own true interests, and govern their political action, not by the passions and prejudices inherited from a dead past, but by an intelligent desire for their own welfare, in harmony with National justice, honor and prosperity, then the fruits of the war and of the great victory of 1880 will be gathered, and sectional divisions will vanish from the land. This ought to be the work of the year 1881. Before the new year ends, the country ought to rejoice in the certainty that a new South has arisen to assert its legitimate and patriotic aims, and to vie with the North in maintaining the honor and promoting the prosperity of the Nation.

Enough is already known of the commerce and industry of 1880 to assure us that it has no rival among all the years of our past history as a Nation. A larger crop of wheat than ever before has been harvested, and partly delivered to consumers. The crop of other grains, and of cotton, will also prove extraordinarily large. The production of iron during the year 1880 has doubtless been larger than that of any previous year, and the results of that great manufacture in all its branches have been on the whole most satisfactory to many capitalists and to thousands of workers. In nearly all branches of manufacture and trade the record has been much the same; unprecedented production and traffic, with fair wages for labor and profits for capital.

Of the magnitude of these transaction some idea may be formed from the fact that the payments made in one room in this city during the year 1880 were $40,523,939,548, of which $28,957,025,551 were effected by exchanges, and the remainder—about 4 per cent—by cash payment of balances daily. Through the Clearing-House of New York a large portion of the commerce of the country effects its settlements; but the exchanges of other cities, though not yet accurately known, will probably exceed $12,000,000,000 more. A portion of the payments at New York—perhaps one quarter—and a much smaller portion in other cities, represent dealings in securities. But the volume of their transactions will undoubtedly exceed by more than one-third those of any previous year in the history of the country.

Looking back upon the vast transactions of the year that has closed, everyone instinctively asks whether the apparent prosperity may not prove hollow and unreal; whether similar progress and prosperity can be reasonably expected in the new year upon which we enter to-day. Unquestionable there is great danger of reaction in those branches of business in which speculation has been most violent. For weeks, sober observers have deemed a reaction probable in the stock markets. But in all legitimate business the prosperity of the country is real. Its industry and trade stand on a more solid basis than ever before, and owe comparatively little of their recent expansion to speculative excitement. There is reason to look for a solid prosperity in 1881, and strong confidence may go with the hearty wish that people of these United States may find it a Happy New Year.

THE tenement house fire in New York has aroused a very deep indignation against the manner in which human beings are crowded into that class of houses in the metropolis, and against the facility with which all laws designed for the safety of life are disregarded. The *Times* says "ten lives was the price paid for the miserable saving made by the owner of his neglect of the commonest and plainest precautions." It urges additional legislation by which property owners may be held responsible for loss of life, or for injuries received where there has been a neglect to comply with a stringent law. It says:

"If the survivors of the families who were in part destroyed yesterday morning by the cupidity or negligence of the owner of the Madison street tenement had the right to recover, by a short and simple process of law, a considerable sum, say $5,000 for each life lost, on proving a violation of law, we venture the opinion that the law would not have been so lightly regarded. The vigilance of officers is easily lulled. The energy, persistence and ingenuity necessary to combat laziness, indifference, and greed, are not readily obtained in the municipal or any other service. But the prompt and compulsory payment of a round sum in damages would produce much better effects far more surely."

HOW OPIUM IS MADE.—A letter from Hindostan says that opium, which is there made, is received from that people. Each native has about three-quarters of an acre of ground. His wants are few, and he lives in a most primitive style. In January or February the plant comes to maturity; in that state the pods are lanced in the afternoon. The opium is allowed to exude till next morning, when it is carefully taken off by an iron scraper. At the same time precaution is exercised to close the incisions by running the finger over the cuts. About five to six incisions suffice for the drawing of the juice. The opium is placed in brass vessels, slightly tilted, so as to drain off the dew or any other watery substance. It is then manipulated and placed in new earthen vessels, and is thus kept till it is brought to the weighing stations and sold to the English government officers. After the opium has been weighed and filled into separate jars according to its quality, they are sealed up and despatched to the factory, where all the opium is again mixed up to a certain consistency, and made into balls ready for exportation and sale at Calcutta.

The Constitutional Amendment Association does not ask the Legislature to amend the Constitution. It does not ask the members of the Legislature to vote in favor of an amendment. The amendment must obtain, if at all, by the vote of the people of the State. It does ask the Legislature to submit the amendment to the decision of the popular vote. Can any proposition be more reasonable? Should not the liquor fraternity agree to this most reasonable proposition? Send for petitions. D. L. STARR,
Secretary.
Robella P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.

The Legislature of California met at Sacramento Monday and effected an organization without delay. There is a Republican organization in both houses. The Nevada Legislature also met and organized at Carson City, also the Territorial Legislature of Arizona at Prescott.

State News.

A carriage factory has just been completed at Phœnixville for Watson Bros. of Oxford.

The Lewis Foundry and Machine Company, a new concern, has begun business in Pittsburg.

William Smith of West Chester, ran a file into the fleshy part of his hand and died from lockjaw.

Over a dozen land league organizations have been started in Luzerne county during a few weeks past.

The land on which Petroleum Centre once stood was sold recently for $6,000. It was once worth millions.

A well on the southwest line of the Dent oil lands, near Bradford, has struck salt water twelve or fifteen feet in the sand.

A valuable horse belonging to the Souder estate, in Lancaster county was taken from the stable by some person and shot.

J. D. Patterson, Mayor of Harrisburg for three successive terms, sent in his resignation from the office on Wednesday evening.

Bernard Gaffney and John McDonald, miners, were killed by a fall of coal at Carbondale on Monday. They leave large families in a destitute condition.

The State Editorial Association will probably meet in Harrisburg on Tuesday, January 18, to elect officers and fix the time and place of the summer banquet.

There is said to be a little piece of land where the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland State lines come together, which is in no State at all, being bounded on three sides by the three State lines.

At the bridge works of Coforde & Saylor, Pottstown, a full night force of men has been engaged. It has been usual to extend the labors of the day into the night, but now two sets of men are employed.

Five men engaged in cutting ice at Allentown broke through and fell into the river yesterday. Four of them were rescued, but Milton Geary was drowned. Deceased was a single man, twenty eight years of age.

The deep snow is quite acceptable to the lumbermen and tan-bark producers of Wayne county, as it makes log and bark transportation easy, and they will be ready for the opening of navigation when it comes.

The Coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of John Flynn, killed in the collision at Lamokin on Thursday night, rendered a verdict yesterday afternoon implicating James De-Knight, the switch-tender, and he was committed to jail.

Frederick Summerfield, of Lancaster county, fired a New Year salute with an old gun. He held it in front of him, and the gun kicked violently and struck him in the stomach. He died from the effects of the wound.

The officers of the Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. propose building a branch from near Brodhead's station to Nazareth if the citizens of the latter place show enterprise enough. It would become an important coal and iron shipping point.

The Keystone Agricultural Works of Pottstown have been preparing to increase their capital stock by new issues and a committee of three disinterested citizens examined the books of the firm and reported at a meeting of subscribers and old stockholders at the Madison House Friday evening. Their report was favorable.

The Bradford *Era's* summary of oil operations in the Bradford field development down to the present time shows that 9188 wells have been drilled. Of these 130 were dry, 215 have been abandoned, and 8845 are now producing. The list of dry holes and abandoned wells is declared to be incomplete.

WHAT "WIFE" MEANS.—Says Ruskin: What do you think the beautiful word "wife" comes from? It is the great word in which the English and Latin languages conquered the French and Greek. I hope the French will some day get a word for it instead of that *femme*. But what do you think it comes from? The great value of the Saxon words is that they mean something. Wife means "weaver." You must either be housewives or house moths, remember that. In the deep sense, you must either weave men's fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon and bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glow worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire of her feet, but home is where she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than houses ceiled with cedar or painted with vermillion—shedding its quiet light for those who else are homeless. This I believe, is the woman's true place and power.

Poetry.

Anabel Christine.

She was the prettiest girl, I ween,
That mortal eye had ever seen;
Her name was Anabel Christine.
Her bangs were curled with beaudoline,
Her cheeks were smoothed with vasaline,
Her teeth were brushed with fine dentine,
Her face was washed in coaline,
Her gloves were cleaned with gasoline,
She wore a dress of grenadine,
Looped over a skirt of brilliantine,
Her petticoat was bombazine,
Her foot was shod with kid bottine,
Her wounds were healed with cosmoline,
She sailed away from Muscatine,
In a ship they called a brigantine,
She flirted with a gay marine,
Till they reached the Republic Argentine,
Where they were married by a dean,
And lived on oleomargerine.

To a Lady Doctor.

AN AFFECTION OF THE HEART.

Yes, Doctor, your physic I've taken,
That surely would conquer my ills;
The bottle was solemnly shaken,
I dote on those dear little pills.
I've followed your rules as to diet,
I don't know the taste of a tart;
But, though I've kept carefully quiet,
The pain's at my heart.

Of course you've done good; convalescence
Seems dawning. And ye, it is true,
I fancy the light of your presence
Does more than your physic can do.
I'm well when you're here, but, believe me,
Each day when fate dooms us to part
Some strangest sensations to grieve me—
That must be the heart.

Your knowledge is truly stupendous,
Each dainty prescription I see,
I read, "*Haustus statim sumendus*."
What wonder you took the M. D.!
I hang on each word that you utter
With sage Æsculapian art,
But feel in a terrible flutter,—
It comes from the heart.

Have you ever felt the emotion
That stethoscope ne'er could reveal?
If so, you'll perchance have a notion
Of all that I've felt and still feel.
Oh, say, could you ever endure me?
Dear Doctor, you blush and you start,
There's only one thing that can cure me—
Take me—and my heart!

—*Punch.*

Our Story Teller.

"Them Wilbur Girls."

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Marion Wilbur's face got kinder pale as our minister repeated them awful words, and looked searchin' like into her face with them black eyes of his.

Them Wilbur girls are the torment of our town, and I could go back to the time when they was little young 'uns, and tell lots of tormentin' to commence just where I did, and tell about Marion and—well, never mind who, you'll hear soon enough.

When our minister said them words so earnest, looking right into Marion's eyes, I heard her say under her breath like:

"Well, is it my fault? You are leadin' the flock."

Luara Wilbur laughed then. She's the youngest, but not nigh so wicked as Marion.

Then says I to my husband—the ugliest man in the world—good, though, awful good.

"Nathan, them girls ought to be put out of church; they ain't fit to stay in it."

And he whispered back to me: "Samantha, 'judge not that we be not judged.'"

I responded, sharp like.

"Scripture come tolerably handy to you, Nathan, when you are taken in by two pretty faces. Hush, now," says I. "No more scripture nor anything."

After church, when I went home, I told Nathan about how them Wilbur girls used to laugh in prayer meetin' every time old Gray gave us his experience.

The old man was forgetful like and gave it different every time; but that was nothing to laugh at, as I told 'em.

The Wilbur girls was awful pretty; they was fair and had big blue eyes; their hair was yellow and fell in pretty curls over their white foreheads. I tried to like them girls but I just couldn't. Now there was our minister; the whole year he had been preaching for us he had tried to save their souls. He told them so one day, desperate like, and that Marion says:

"Why, Mr. Norton, Laura and I haven't got any souls to speak of."

Says I:

"Miss Wilbur, you'll find out some day." And brother Norton looked awful sad and troubled like.

Well, in a few days we had a church festival. The Wilbur girls kept postoffice. Everybody knew they didn't do it to help the church at all, but to have fun and talk with all the boys. But they was the only girls we could get to write letters, so we lectured 'em and set 'em to work.

Says I:

"No foolin', now, Marion."

So the day before the festival, when we was decoratin' the church, they came up to write the letters. I never saw a prettier sight than them girls bendin' their sunny heads over their work, and now and then a bright smile lightin' up their pretty faces.

It was that very evenin' I found out a secret.

Brother Norton seemed to think them girls sittin' there writin' made a pretty picture, too, for he said to me, sad like—

"Sister Wells, is it not a pity that two such lovely young ladies should be so—well, so"—

"Say it out like a man, Brother Norton," says I. "So tarnational wicked."

"Well, not really wicked, he answered.

"Yes," says I. "Wicked—awful wicked, too!"

"Samantha," put in Nathan, "judge not."

"That'll do for you, Nathan, says I.

Our minister, he kept starin' at them girls, and so did I, and directly I says:

"I tell you, Brother Norton, I feel sorry for the man that marries Marion Wilbur."

I ain't no fool, and I know in a minute what it meant when I saw his face get red as my hair. Our minister was in love with Marion Wilbur—of all the people in the world! Plumb disgusted I was.

For a while after the festival them Wilbur girls was pretty quiet. Our minister and other got up a revival meetin' and I am awful thankful to say a great deal of good was done. The last night there was a big crowd. Deacon Wilbur, who is half blind, went to pass around the hymn books; as fast as he give 'em out the ones that took 'em commenced to laugh and giggle like. Says I:

"Nathan, they are all a set of lunatics."

Pretty soon he gave me a book and I opened it; it was a first reader! Lor! wasn't I mad though? I didn't laugh! Marion Wilbur owned next day to our minister that she spent five dollars for those books, just for the fun of foolin' people. Says he, mad for once—

"Miss Wilbur, never dare to enter the church doors again!"

"Very well, Mr. Norton," says she. "I won't, but Laura and I will have a ladder made and go in at the window."

And they did, too, the very next Sunday. Everybody was a singin' "Sweet Hour of Prayer," when in came them girls at the window! Everybody — minister and all—laughed but me. Says I—

"Nathan, that'll do."

When we got home I says—

"Nathan, them people in the Bible was tormented by locusts and lots of other plagues, but none of them was equal to them Wilbur girls; and John the Baptist ought to be thankful that he had his head taken off before he saw 'em."

That evenin' our minister called at our house in his buggy. Says he—

"Get in, Sister Wells, and take a ride;" and I went.

As we passed out of town and was goin' up a steep bank somethin' came bang! against the buggy. The horse was awfully skeered; he rared back; down went the buggy—down, down and over at last, and I was a settin', stupid like, lookin' after the horse and buggy when a girl came flyin' out of the thicket by the roadside. She never looked at me but run to Brother Norton, who was laying awful still and white, and she knelt down by him sobbin' and mournin', and I saw it was Marion Wilbur, and I knew it was her and nobody else that skeered the horse, and she kept mournin' over and over.

"Have I killed you, my love? Speak to me! God help me! I will never be so wicked again! Oh, my love, my love!"

"Marion Wilbur, I hope he is dead and that his ghost will haunt you forever."

But she never answered me; just looked at me a minute with her white face, and sobbed and cried again, sayin':

"Oh, he is dead! Is he dead? Heaven help me!"

Says I:

"You need help."

"My love, my darling," she cried. "Forgive me—love me! Don't die—don't die!"

"Marion," says I, "don't be a fool! If you want him to live so bad you might get some water and pour in his face, or go for a doctor; calling him love and darlin' won't cure a broken head."

But she didn't seem to hear me, but said:

"Oh, my darling, if you should die!"

Just then he opened his eyes, startled like, smiled and whispered:

"Marion, don't cry, my dear love."

But she did, and he kissed her. Says I:

"Go on, young people, it's interestin'."

They laughed, and Brother Norton says:

"Promise me, my Marion, never to be so wicked again."

"Brother Norton," I said, "you will have to pray the rest of your life for what she has done already."

"And you love me," she whispered.

"Good gracious, spare us!" I hollered.

"Brother Norton, if you have any sympathy for me, don't start off on that strain again. You are the biggest fool in our town—except Marion. I congratulate you, but oh, don't get off on that strain again."

Just then a man came with our horse and buggy and thankful I was.

Marion Wilbur got to be a quiet sort of a girl, and after a while our minister and her got married. La, yes! they have been married ten years now—happy couple, too. My boy, Larry, goes to see Laura, now; got more sense than she used to have, thank the Lord! Right good women after all their foolishness—them Wilbur girls.

Indian Sign Language.

An important inquiry is being very quietly conducted by the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution into the dialects and languages of the North American Indians. The inquiry at its present stage is devoted principally to an effort to obtain complete and accurate vocabularies of the several sign languages employed by the Indians to eke out their limited supply of vocal language. This branch of the investigation is a very difficult one. It has engaged the attention of the bureau for some time and it will not be able to show results it would like to term final for an indefinite period. The undertaking is, in fact, a census of signs, analogous to Superintendent Walker's census of inhabitants. Every contribution, no matter how small, is received thankfully and will be credited to the cotributor in the final publication of results. Some months ago the bureau prepared an elaborate explanation of the work in hand, accompanied with directions for observing and noting Indian signs according t printed diagrams, and distributeo 1,500 copies over the world. These are now being heard from. Men who received them are forwarding signs from one to a hundred or a thousand noted by them. All are valuable to the bureau, either as signs or as confirmatory of former observations. The contributions received from these observers and those of the hundreds who preceded them are being compiled with alphabetical vocabularies, interleaved with blank sheets. One thick volume is already completed and another will be shortly. These will then be sent all over the world to observers and corrections and additions asked. When they are returned, laden with suggestions, the bureau will complete the first volume.

THE origin of "foolscap," as related by an old paper-maker in Lee, Mass., was that a half-witted youth sat upon a rock on the top of which was a shallow depression containing some water. In this puddle the boy dipped his linen turban, and, with a stone, foolishly and idly pounded it into pulp. The sun dried the "stuff" or fibre, which had spread itself through the water upon the bottom of the puddle, and soon it was lifted out a sheet of paper—foolscap in fact.

"Why, Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally the girl, for the amusement of her company, upon the fantastic ornamenting of a plate of butter. "Why, Bridget, did you do this? You are quite an artist, how did you do it?"

"Indade, mum, it was myself that that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pritty, mum? I did it with your fine-tooth-comb, mum."

Every woman cannot be beautiful, but can be sweet tempered; and a sweet temper gives a loveliness to the face more attractive, in the long run, than even beauty. Have a smile and kind word for all, and you will be soon more admired—nay, loved—than any mere beauty. A sweet temper is to the household what sunshine is to trees and flowers.

"How came those holes in your elbows? said a widowed mother to her only son. "Oh, mother, I hid behind that sofa when Col. Gobler was saying to Martha that he,d take her even if you had to be thrown in; and he didn't know I was there; and so I held my tongue and laughed in my sleeves till I burst 'em."

The original "Uncle Tom" has a home at the age of ninety-two in Camden, Kent county, Canada. He goes about lecturing. His hands he cannot raise to his head, because they were crushed by a rail in the hands of his old master. One of his grandsons is being educated at Oberlin for the ministry.

The worst cut up man of the hour, according to the Cleveland *Voice*, is that Western reporter who, in describing the appearance of the belle of the town at a local picnic intended to say that she looked au fait, but, of course, the types had to get it, all feet.

Local Small Talk.

—"Hyperborean boom" is the scientific for cold wave.

—The Lent season begins this year on the 2d of March.

—The hours of daylight are slowly beginning to increase.

—The plumbers in town have about all the business they can attend to at present.

—John G. Love, Esq., left Wednesday on a brief visit to the National Capital.

—Girls who didn't "pop" have missed their chances for three years to come.

—A railroad flagman does a flourishing business.—Ex. So does a fat man on ice. .

—No ciphers this year. Two pot hooks and two straight strokes downward does it.

—The borough election is the next thing in order. Of course nobody wants an office.

—The Methodist people of Pleasant Gap are conducting a series of protracted meetings.

—It is suspected that Winter has been lingering in her own lap for some time back.

—Clara Morris is said to detest diamonds. That's the kind of a gal for us. Wonder what her address is!

—The funeral of Hon. J. C. C. Whaley, at Lock Haven, is said to have been the largest held in that city for many years.

—The ice on the Susquehanna is sixteen inches thick, which promises destruction to dams at the spring breakup.

—Fowls take cold easily.—Ex. And epicures take hold of fowls easily. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

—A person who has tried it says that frozen water pipes will open much sooner by thawing with burning paper than with hot water.

—It required three columns of space in the Huntingdon *News* to chronicle the important local events which occurred in that town during the year 1880.

—The comptroller of the currency recently declared a dividend of 10 per cent., making in all 90 per cent. to the creditors of the insolvent National bank at Lock Haven.

—A gentleman in this place received a few days since a telegram from France, via the French cable, the first cablegram, Operator Malin informs us, ever wired to Bellefonte.

—A teamster, in alighting from his wagon before Anderson's Wednesday, got tangled up in the reins and hung himself up by the heels. He was not injured but terribly surprised.

—Tyrone's ghost wasn't a ghost after all, but a couple of boys having a midnight rabbit hunt with a lantern. Bellefonte can turn out a better ghost than that any day in the week.

—Pungent truth from the Philadelphia *News*: "Many a drunkard took his first glass of wine during a New Year's call on the woman who afterwards became his neglected wife."

—We have received a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. The report is full in every department and contains much useful information.

—A reunion of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers will be held at Wellsboro, on Friday, the 14th inst. Gen. Beaver, of this place, is announced to be present to talk to the "boys."

—Our fellow-townsman, Mr. E. W. Hale, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic order in Centre and Clearfield counties, which comprises the fourteenth district.

—The practice of throwing ashes into the streets interferes with the pleasures of sleigh-riding. Street Commissinner Shaughency, however, keeps a sharp lookout for ordinance violations.

—Why don't some of our young capitalists erect a large, spacious hotel at Unionville to accommodate boarders and tourists in the summer and starlight parties in the winter? Answer—Because they "can't see it."

—The frequent snow storms keep our citizens pretty busy in keeping their sidewalks cleared of snow. If there is any accommodation in Vennor he'll hold up for a few days and give the shovel brigade a chance to catch up.

—A Pennsvalley young man who went to Kansas two years ago to grow up with the great West, wrote to his parents last week that he will leave for home as soon as he can borrow a pair of trousers; he retains his vest and a worn out necktie.

—Mr. Roland Lucas, of Eagleville, now in the employ of Mr. John T. Fowler, the lumberman, was badly hurt the early part of last week while moving logs. We didn't learn the particulars, but understand that one of his limbs was crushed. Several men about the camp had their ears frozen during the cold snap.

—Centre county is having a marriage boom just now. Hardly a mail comes in that we do not receive several marriage notices for publication.

—In Pike and Wayne counties maltese cats are raised and slaughtered for their hides, which are used in the fur trade to a large extent. There is a wide field open in Bellefonte to some energetic small boy in this enterprise.

—In passing by Beck's barber shop the other day we actually saw Geo. Whippo, alias "Dr. Tanner," exercising himself with a hammer and chisel. Just what induced him to depart from his daily vocation of keeping chair seats from being frost bitten nobody knows. Beck must have made an enormous sacrifice.

—Now is the time to pitch into business in earnest. The real business of the year will be commenced during the next three months. Now is the time to advertise, cut down prices, sell off the old stock at reduced rates, and get ready to fill up with bran new goods in the spring.

—Mr. Dode Steel, who was recently burned out, requests us to return thanks in his behalf to the neighbors and friends who kindly lent them assistance in subduing the flames and saving his household property from destruction. Without their timely help his loss would have been much heavier than it is.

—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that a terrible epidemic of scarlet fever is prevailing at Houtzdale, and that eighteen deaths occurred in one day. The *Raftsman's Journal* states that the reports are greatly exaggerated—that there have never been over six deaths from that disease in a single day.

—The following are the officers of the M. E. Sunday-school, elected to serve for the year 1881: Superintendent, S. D. Gray; First Assistant, J. G. Love; Second Assistant, F. W. Crider; Secretary, James I. McClure; Treasurer, D. M. Leib; Librarian, Edgar Green; Assistant, M. H. Haines; Organists, Miss Josie Cheesman and Nellie Kline.

—*Truth*, the paper in which the Chinese labor letter first appeared, now acknowledges that the letter was a forgery, and that it was induced to publish it because of the assurance made by Barnum, Hewitt & Co. that it was genuine. Wonder what our Democratic friends about town think of the dirty job now. It's enough to make a conscientious Democrat repudiate the party.

—At the meeting of the graduates of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg last week, for the purpose of arranging for a reunion of all the sixteeners. Mr. A. S. Grow, of the Lock Haven *Journal*, was elected president. It was decided to hold the reunion during the last week in August, 1881, at Harrisburg, and ex-Gov. Curtin was invited to deliver an address on that occasion.

—Miss Florence Chidester, of Syracuse, N. Y., who read before the Centre county Teachers' Institute at its recent session in this place, was married on Dec. 18th to W. J. Wolverton, of Sunbury. We give this bit of information for the benefit of our "bachelor" pedagogues who, we believe, were unsuccessful in their attempts to obtain the name of the man who cut short their aspirations. Eh, gentlemen?

—Speaking of the lynching in Northampton county, the Bethlehem *Times* says: "Snyder committed a terrible crime, and his crime merited a terrible punishment. But the manner of the infliction of the punishment by a crowd of neighbors, in the latter part of the nineteenth century, is not such a spectacle as is calculated to inspire confidence in the speedy, orderly, fair and just administration of the law."

—Out of a family of seven persons in Franklin township, Erie county, this State, six members have lately died, their ailment having been supposed to be typhoid fever. It turns out that they had eaten pork infected with trichinæ. This is another sad warning to pork eaters. Doubtless many persons fall victims to this ravenous hog parasite who never know what ails them. Those who eat pork should first boil it.

—The largest casting ever made in the United States is reported to have been turned out at the Black Diamond Steel Works, at Pittsburgh, a short time since, compared with which the heaviest castings made in the foundries of Centre county sink into utter insignificance. It was an anvil block for a seventeen ton hammer, its weight being 150 tons. Five furnaces were built expressly to melt the iron, and it took seven hours to run the metal. Five months must elapse before the mass is cool enough to handle.

Before Justice Smith.

For several months past the Bush House has been the scene of frequent quarrels and disturbances, the origin usually being a too free use of bad whiskey and the pugilistic disposition of the proprietor, Mr. D. P. Peters. Unfortunately for him on New Year's day he encountered our legal friend, Al. Dale, and soon discovered that he hadn't an intoxicated man to deal with. The affray was occasioned by Dale's refusal to pay what he considered an exorbitant board bill. Peters came out of the conflict second best, which so discomfited him that it resulted in his having a warrant issued charging Dale with "aggravated assault and battery." Wednesday afternoon the hearing was held before Justice Smith. After the admission of the evidence, which was decidedly one-sided, owing to the fact that the law does not allow the defendant to produce evidence at a hearing, Mr. Dale was bound over for his appearance at court. No sooner had 'Squire Smith announced his decision than a large number of citizens voluntarily offered to bail him, showing what our people think of his standing in the community. The result of the hearing was a surprise to everyone acquainted with the facts in the case. Mr. Dale is one of our most peaceable citizens, and would not, we are confident, quarrel with anyone unless driven to it and forced to act in self-defense. From the information we have been able to gather, the prosecutor made the first assault, and we have no doubt the case would have been dismissed had the defendant been allowed to give in his evidence. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that an inoffensive and upright citizen should be bound over on the oath and testimony of another.

Another Molly Unearthed.

Patrick Norris, a notorious Molly Maguire, charged with having committed a murder several years ago at or near Hazleton, was captured last week in a Kentucky village and is now in charge of the Wilkesbarre police. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says:

"Norris was a chum of Pat Boyle, who was concerned in the same murder and was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Two years ago Boyle escaped from the penitentiary by concealing himself in a barrel that was taken out of the gates in a wagon. He has never been recaptured. Norris, at the time of the murder, fled and would not have been recaptured but for the fact that he got into an assault and battery scrape in a little town in Kentucky, and was recognized by a gentleman as a Molly who was wanted. The Wilkesbarre authorities were telegraphed for, and they succeeded in securing him. It is feared that important witnesses against Norris have moved away from Hazleton, and that his conviction will be difficult."

January Weather.

The Canadian weather prob., H. G. Vennor, makes the following predictions for January:

"In January there will be heavy sleighing from Montreal to Washington the entire first quarter, with blockades in the United States on the 7th and 8th. The second quarter will open with heavy snow falls and terminate in a cold snap. The third quarter will begin with snow falls and end with milder weather. This thaw, which will extend from January 18th into February, will be interrupted by a cold snap. It will be a month in which the 'real old fashioned winter' will be observable." In other words, we shall have during the present month some more snow, more or less cold weather, little or no thunder, and a couple of thaws That's about what it amounts to.

Election of Insurance Officers.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., P. of H., met at the Bush House Jan. 5th, to organize a board of directors for 1881. The following officers were elected: I. S. Frain, president; L. Neff, vice-president; George Taylor, secretary; J. H. Barnhart, treasurer. The company has been in operation less than four years, and has at the present time $1,500,000 in fire risks. For the past two years and a half the company has sustained no losses, and no assessments have been levied during that period. The bulk of the insured property lies in Centre county, but the business of the concern extends to Clearfield, Elk, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder and Clinton counties. As will be seen by the above, the company is in a very prosperous condition, and rapidly gaining in importance.

—At the annual election of Logan Hose Company, on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. D. Yerger; vice president, Thos. Shaughensy; secretary, Wm. H. Hillibish; treasurer, C. M. Heisler; chief, J. D. Sourbeck; 1st assistant, John Dawson; 2d assistant, H. Haupt; 3d assistant, H. Jackson; 4th assistant, John English; plugmen, Richard Haupt and J. C. Brachbill.

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A. O. FURST, Attorney-at-Law, office in his new building, north side and opposite the Court House. 8 1-tf

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W. A. MORRISON, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

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BUSH, YOCUM & HASTINGS, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office North-east corner of the Diamond, opposite First National Bank. 7 1-1y

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D. S. KELLER, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on Allegheny street, first door south of Lyon's new store. 5 17-1y

Banks and Bankers.

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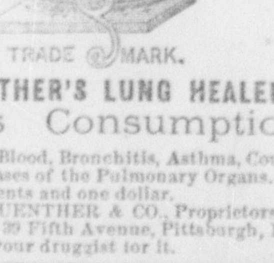

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Very respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

From Rev. P. N. Granger,
Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 29th, 1880.
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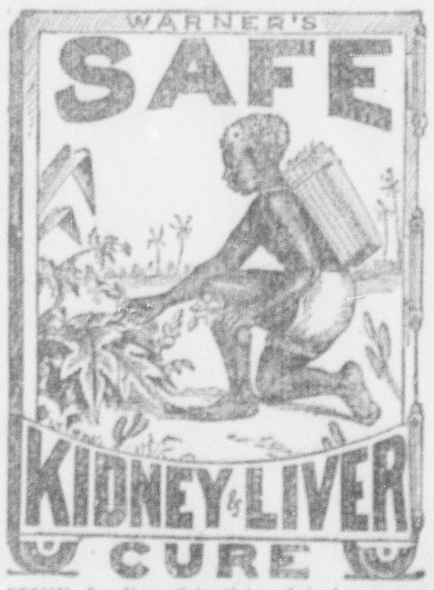

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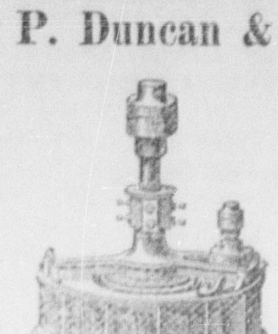

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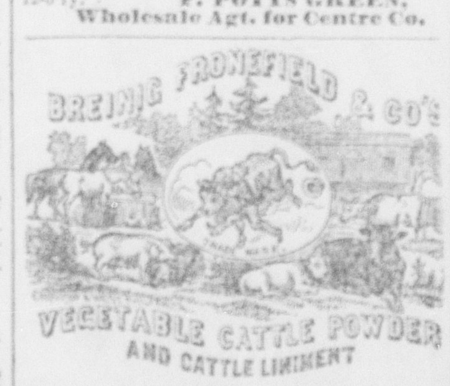

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Give me room, I say; I want to give it to those two old critters, Idem and Medi, just a little bit harder than the cane that grew in the Dale gave it to Peters when it went on the hunt of his brains at the Bush House. Idem, ain't you ashamed? Medi, are you not ashamed? You are both Republicans, and you both, with your grey heads, tottering forms and knowledge of things in general, should know enough to be aware of the fact that a "house divided against itself cannot stand." Why the first thing you know you will be the cause of some disease breaking out in the Republican party, in the region of Houserville, that will spread over this glorious land until the party will die from the effects of it. We need and must have harmony in our ranks, and here you old bogtrotters are calling one another fools; Medi would even intimate that that Ugly Joe, with his 'gigantic intellect,' belongs to the family of fools. Now you lie like blazes! Why, you notorious old "Lord of the loom," retired farmer, cider guzzler, or whatever you are, don't you know that there are no fools in the Republican party? Now it does beat the Wandering Jew's time to see the way Idem handles himself. He tells us something about Jerusalem, Pompeii, Kansas, California, etc., and leaves it for Ugly Joe to chronicle the death of the Democratic party. Yes it is dead, poor thing! It is gone; it will never stop in purgatory, for I have learned that it chartered a boat and contracted to make a through trip without any stoppages. I had an idea it would kick the bucket when it stole the *Curtain* from the Republican party, that it afterwards stretched across the stage to hide the rottenness and filth that permeated every nook and corner of its property and green rooms; then when it employed a butler to do its dirty work and chores it looked worse than ever for it.

But that was not what killed it. No, no! It died of consumption—consumed its own filth, and all it could get from other sources, and vomited itself to death. The Democratic party had no small vices; they were all large. She did not swear as vulgar men, she swore by note. The Democratic party was not proud. Oh, no! It loved the scallawag and drunkard. She never stooped; she was too small for that. The Democratic party was not in partnership with truth; you are just right she wasn't, but she read all the slander she could find and was a partner with perjury and treason. She cared nothing for the nobility of labor, but loved "a tariff for revenue only," and always upheld the slavery of part of the human race as a divine institution. The Democratic party—poor old thing!—died hard—that is, died a "hard case;" but nevertheless we love it still, better, in fact, than if it was still fooling around among us. The Democratic party is gone; indeed it has; it has left us; it will never return, and its last words were, "There is no doubt but what Jim Garfield wrote that letter to Morey." Oh, well! Rest old cat—rest in peace.

POTTERS' MILLS.

But if it is dead I want my readers to understand that Potters' Mills is still at the old place and as lively as ever. I was there the other day and ascertained that the village had not been written up for a long time. Now while this village is worthy of a pen picture by abler hands than mine, I beg leave to try it on, and if I fail to do the subject justice I want the inhabitants to pardon my inability. Beginning with the hotel, I would say it is named the Eutow House, and is presided over by David Ruhl, as solid a Republican as is to be found in the Nation, and I tell you he understands the hotel business to a T. There are two stores, one owned by Samuel Strong, a strong, stronger, strongest Democrat, and the other by Thompson and Smith. Now Thompson is a Republican, ran for the Legislature last fall and should have been elected, but Smith, the curly-headed rogue, is a Democrat. I would say right here that they are both single men, and it would perhaps be well for some of my lady readers to see to it that they do not stay in that miserable state much longer. Charge on them, girls. There is quite a large woolen factory in full blast here. It is owned and conducted by Wm. Allison & Bro., with David McClintic as foreman of cards and spinning, James Palmer as foreman of looms, and David Evans as dyer and finisher. They turn out a superior quality of work, and all are prosperous, for the reason that they all have the good of their country at heart and are solid Republicans. The flour and saw mills are owned by W. J. Thompson, with Wm. From as miller. He is a Democratic miller, but since that miserable party has "been gone dead" the probabilities are that he will from this out be a Republican miller. Now when a horse needs shoeing or a wagon mending, they have as good a blacksmith here as ever wielded a hammer or drove a nail to do the job for them. I refer to David M. Haney, who by the way is one of the best kind of stalwart Republicans. Jacob Walters also runs a blacksmith shop at this place, and if he is a Democrat does good work anyhow, and don't you forget it. Jake, you will improve in appearance if you turn your coat and come out a Republican. The schools are presided over by Michael Shiers and Johnny Miller. Miller has the primary department, and being a Democrat, as a matter of course, inculcates Democratic principles; but, thank heavens, the children get up to the higher grade soon enough to have Democratic ideas knocked higher than a kite by Shires, who is an intelligent, patriotic, thorough going Republican. If anyone in the vicinity takes sick, they send for Aaron Weaver, M. D., who, although he voted the Bourbon ticket last fall, makes Republican pills, and as a natural consequence is very successful in his practice.

Young men, I want to say to you that there are some of the finest looking young ladies in and around Potters' Mills that are to be found anywhere, and the young men are as a general thing very homely. What is the reason of this? I don't know. Do you? Long life and continued prosperity to the denizens of Potter's Mills, is the wish of

UGLY JOE.

[From the Daily News, of Saturday.]

Going for the "News."

Our pugilistic friend, D. P. Peters, of law suit fame, also supposed to be the proprietor of the Bush House, publishes a highly amusing card—to those who understand the matter—in last week's issue of the *Watchman* in answer to our article concerning his recent attempt to try his favorite knock down argument on one of his boarders who refused to stand still and be tickled with a billiard cue. He says (probably at the dictation of the "eminent" gentleman who sponges from his table and sips of his wine) that the article in the NEWS "contains so many glaring and 'intentional' falsehoods that he is compelled to notice it even though it did appear in an irresponsible, one-horse, blackmail newspaper." Blackmail! Ha, ha! That is rich. A man who would so far forget himself as to attempt to blackmail Mr. Peters should be classed an ignoramus. There are certain things in this little world of ours that "can't be did." Burnt powder, for instance, will not burn again. Aside from this we wish to say a few words in explanation of the reasons that caused Mr. Peters to gnash his teeth and visit his wrath upon the NEWS, then we will dismiss him. Law-abiding citizens are free to say that at no time within their recollections has there been so much rowdyism about the Bush House as during the past nine months, and that it rivals "Strychnine Corner" in its palmiest days. Drunken brawls are almost of weekly occurrence, and we say, as we have said before, that the proprietor is responsible to a very great extent for this state of affairs. A short time since, when he was involved in numerous difficulties, the result of allowing drunken men to linger too long at his bar, the NEWS took occasion to suggest to Mr. Peters that he reform his groggery if he would have peace and quiet about his house. This gentle rebuke struck a sensitive spot, and since that time our esteemed friend has bestowed none but cold and scornful glances upon the editor of the NEWS. We considered it an act of duty to criticise the manner in which his bar was conducted, but Mr. Peters interprets it another way—*he* calls it blackmail! But notwithstanding his views on the subject, the NEWS will continue to criticise his actions whenever it thinks it is pursuing a rightful course by so doing. In conclusion we desire to say to Mr. Peters that we bear him no malice, notwithstanding he says we run a "one-horse sheet," and when he concludes to turn over a new leaf by introducing some healthy and much-needed reform in the management of his hostelry, curbing his passion and treating all men with kindly consideration, the NEWS will be among the first to congratulate him on his new departure.

—The Philadelphia *Times* says, "Bellefonte is greatly afflicted with diphtheria." There have been a few deaths, it is true, from diphtheria in this vicinity, but the disease does not prevail to such an alarming extent as the item in the *Times* indicates.

Hoeffel, the Hermit.

In a wretched little hut on Ocean Beach, near the Golden Gate, was found, on Christmas Day, the badly decomposed remains of a man known as "The Hermit." He had lived alone for five years, and his story, romantic enough for a novel, has just been learned. His name was George Jacob Hoeffel. Born in Germany, of wealthy parents, he was educated at Heidelberg, and about the time of the Franco-Prussian war came to America. He had relatives in New Orleans and there married a society belle. His health was poor, and on the advice of physicians he came to this coast, with his wife and child. He grew worse, and decided to visit the Sandwich Islands, but his wife would not consent to accompany him. Finally he left her with friends and departed. She soon got into fast society. Meanwhile the husband recovered his health and returned, eager to learn why he got no letters from his wife, but sure of her safety, as he had left ample means at his banker's for her support. When told of her shame and that she had gone East, he started to find her, but after two years' search, and spending much money for detectives, he returned here broken in heart. He had severe illness, and when he recovered his mind was shattered. He refused to associate with friends, built a hut on the seashore, and gained a living by fishing and gathering driftwood. He would not write to his parents in Germany, though many letters from them were found in his room. It is related that about a year ago, while he was wandering along the beach, a carriage drove by, in which he recognized his lost wife. She knew him also, and gave orders to the driver to whip the horses and drive on. Hoeffel rushed after the carriage, shrieked: "My wife! my wife!" and fell senseless on the sand. The woman, it is said, then left the city for good. Hoeffel died alone, and his cabin showed the miserable, squalid life he had led.

Yo Semite Falls.

Yo Semite Falls, says a correspondent, are 2,634 feet above the valley, and descend in three falls—first, 1,600 feet; second, 534 feet; third, 500 feet. The first fall is the highest in any portion of the globe yet known to man. During the winter, however, and when the snow of that season begins to melt in the mountains above, the falls discharge a volume of four hundred gallons of water per second. In the cold season, too, large masses of ice form each night at the sides of the falls. When the warm rays of the morning sun begin to shine upon these quantities of ice, large masses detach themselves, and fall with a terrible rattle and boom that sounds like thunder, and reverberates and re-echoes its peals upon the walls of the valley for miles around. This ice falls a distance of nearly two thousand feet, and is smashed to such minute particles that it leaps over the next fall undistinguishable from the water that carries it along. In the winter, too—which, unfortunately, is the season when the valley is closed to travel—the great volume of water shooting over the falls creates a vacuum that causes the air above to rush in with the force of a tornado.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

National Capital Notes.

The Navy Appropriation bill will be reported from the sub-committee to the full committee to-day.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels will begin its annual meeting at the Treasury Department January 19th.

The Post Office Department announces the postponement to January 12th of the departure of the steamer Santo Domingo from New York with mail for Cape Hayti, St. Domingo and Turk's Island.

A suit was begun by R. T. Merrick in the Circuit Court of the District against James Gilfillan, United States Treasurer, to recover $20,191,50 invested in damages for their detention. The suit is the result of a Grahamite pavement contract.

The nomination of General Goff, Jr., as Secretary of the Navy having been confirmed by the Senate, General Goff Friday morning qualified by taking the "oath of allegiance" before Colonel William H. Crook, one of the President's secretaries, who is also a notary public. He attended the Cabinet meeting, signed some papers at the Department, and afterward received the heads of the bureaus and other officials.

The House Committee on Appropriations adopted the report of the sub-committee upon the Indian Appropriation bill, and instructed Representative Wells to report it to the House. The bill appropriates $4,026,866,80. Among the principal items are $1,397,800 for the transportation of Indian supplies.

Weekly steamship mail service has been established between Pensacola and Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. A United States mail steamship leaves Pensacola every Saturday at 7 p. m., one hour after the arrival of the train from Pensacola Junction, at which point direct connections are made from New Orleans and all points Northeast and West, arriving at Key West, Fla., every Monday morning, and Havana not later than Tuesday morning. The returning steamship will leave Havana Wednesday night, Key West Thursday morning, and arrive at Pensacola Saturday morning in time to make connection by railroad.

The receipt from international revenue Friday were $544,508,08, and from customs $436,400,51.

United States Treasurer Gilfillan on Friday received $414,000 six per cent. bonds, series of 1880, for redemption.

It has been decided to postpone the unveiling of the statue of Admiral Farragut, recently erected in Washington, until April 21.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will accord a hearing on Tuesday to those interested in the Nicaragua Canal scheme.

A statement prepared by the Director of the Mint shows that the total distribution of silver dollars from the New Orleans Mint during the last six months was $5,597,000.

A working clock-maker of Burmingham England, has informed the Russian Embassy at London of an alleged Nihilist plot to construct infernal machines in England for use in Russia.

Senator Ferry introduced a bill Friday to promote the efficiency of the life-saving service. It proposes the establishment of thirty five additional life-saving stations and houses of refuge on the Lake and Atlantic costs.

It is announced by the chairman of the executive committee on inaugural ceremonies that reduced railway fares have been arranged for organizations visiting Washington for the coming ceremonial. The round-trip fare from Philadelphia to Washington is fixed at $5.

The Postmaster General has issued a circular to all railway companies impressing upon them safety heaters for the stoves now in use in railway post-office cars, to prevent danger of fire in case of accident. He also requests that in view of recent disasters saws, axes and a hatchet be placed in each mail car.

The Senatorial Contest.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—The friends and delegates of the rival claimants to lead the Senatorship have been away at the Capital in large number during the past twenty-four hours. Oliver and a few of his supporters are here, but the friends of Grow outnumber the opposition. The Grow men are confidant that their man cannot be beaten, while other knowing ones express the opinion that, with the field against him, his chances are slim. Representative Landis of Lancaster, one of Mr. Grow's most diligent and active adherents, he has talked with all the new members who are on the ground and finds Grow strongly gaining. "I tell you," he added with emphasis, "Mr. Grow's friends will organize the house and elect him on the first ballot."

The Navy Department Without a Head.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—On December 20 President Hayes designated Secretary Ramsey to perform the duties of Acting Secretary of the Navy in addition to those of Secretary of War. The appointment was made under the authority vested in the President by an act of Congress of 1876, intended to enable him to fill a vacancy in the Cabinet occasioned by death or other cause, by assigning any other Cabinet officer to perform the duties for a period not longer than ten days. Secretary Ramsey's appointment—by its terms—expired yesterday, and as no other appointment has been made, the Navy Department at present is without a head, and a vacancy exists in the Cabinet.

Damage on the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The ice began to move Saturday in the Ohio river from Pomeroy to North Bend. The steamer General Lyttle was cut down at this port at 11 a. m., and sunk in seven feet of water at the Covington landing here. She is valued at $25,000, and may prove a total loss. There is no other loss reported, except that of the Eldorado, at Portsmouth, which is damaged to the extent of $30,000. There is no insurance against such losses. Many empty coal barges, fifty it is said, were destroyed. Their value is about $1,000 each, and their loss was unexpected.

Flooded Out.

PATERSON, Jan. 8.—A little after midnight last night the lights in the Reid & Barry Print Works, in Passaic, which have been running day and night, went out, and water began pouring into the building. Soon the men on the lower floor were waist deep in water, and there was a great panic. It was discovered that the embankment of a new trunk race had broken, and the water pouring in, backed by the force of the Passaic river. The loss of Reid & Barry will amount to from $25,000 to $30,000.

Fixing the Slate.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Mentor, Ohio, says: "General Eaton, of Washington, with T. P. Handy, of Cleveland, are visiting General Garfield. A Chicago revenue officer is also there urging the appointment of James F. Wilson, of Iowa, for Secretary of the Treasury. Thomas M. Nichols, of the Honest Money League, is acting as General Garfields private secretary."

Arrest of Outlaws.

EPHRATA, Pa., Jan. 10.—The notorious outlaws, Abraham and Jos. Buzzard, Diller Clark and Henry Hower, were arrested to-day after a desperate encounter, and placed in the Lancaster county jail. These men lived in the mountains, and were the leaders of a band of men who have committed heavy robberies in this and adjoining counties.

Serious Fire.

HAVANA Jan. 8.—A fire last night totally destroyed the large cigar manufactory, "La Exception," of Jose Gener. Of the persons who slept in the building eleven are missing. The manufactory was insured in an English company for £40,000.

No more Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine cloths, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health.—*Chronicle.*

A startling account of his own feelings was given a few days ago by an old man who was placed on trial for murder. 'I wake up,' said he, 'in the morning imagining to seat at home. I open my eyes and gaze on the walls of my cell, and wonder what it all means. Then I recollect where I am, and know what must have happened to bring me here. But it all seems like a dream!' What a fearful dream! What a horrible reality to waken to.

IN Hungary it is a practice of long standing to store grain in vaulted cellars or cisterns. Occasionally, in ploughing, a peasant comes across one of these cisterns, filled with grain hundreds of years old, forgotten, no doubt, after some war, when the whole community was cut off.

A Mobile paper describes a young lady with hair "as black as raven's." The ravens wasn't wearing any hair to speak of last Summer, but we suppose the style has changed this year.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6, '81.

The reassembling of Congress yesterday was without special interest. The Senate proceedings were merely routine, that is looking over and discussing the calendar and wrangling in a dignified way as to which measures shall have preference. A letter was also laid before the Senate from General Garfield in which he formally announces his election to the Senate. The Ben Halliday relief bill was then taken up, but no action had on it.

In the House, legislation took rather an unexpected turn; instead of the Wood funding bill being taken up, Speaker Randall threw the Appropriation Committee into a state of panic by the announcement that Mr. Wood was sick, and, of course unable to call up his measure, and the committee must be ready to throw an appropriation bill into the hopper at once, or the devil would be to pay. Now it so happened that the industrious appropriation committee, of whose self-sacrificing industry throughout the holiday recess we have heard so much, had no bill ready for report, and in response to the Speaker's imperious demand, were compelled to take the nearly completed Army bill, chuck in a $25,000 item on it as a finishing cornice, and send it in with Clymer as God-father. The bill, much to the chagrin of the lazy members, passed readily, and they were in consequence compelled to get down to work, and yesterday afternoon and last night, licking another bill into shape for presentation to-day. Verily, if the Hon. Fernando Wood will be sick a few days longer, the usual lazy appropriation committee, will have, under the spur of the Speaker, presented every appropriation bill, and the House have passed them.

Mr. Reagan, after a desperate struggle, during which it was stated by the Chair that if taken up it would not be permitted to antagonize the funding bill, got up his Inter State Commerce bill. After little discussion it was laid over, with the understanding that when again called several days should be given it. The bill, however, will hardly pass this session.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, introduced in the House yesterday, the new apportionment bill. It is drawn in accordance with the principle of minority representation. It provides for the same number of members (293) during the next decade as now compose the House. Deducting the Territories and District of Columbia, the population of the country is 49,869,714, which being divided by 293 leaves a population of 168,423 as the ratio for one member of Congress, under the bill, Pennsylvania loses two and New York three members. Other States gain and lose a member or so. Kansas and Texas gain three each.

Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, of Maine; Secretary of the Navy, Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts; Postmaster General, T. C. Platt, of New York; Secretary of the Interior, John L. Rault, of Colorado; Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. B. Allison, of Iowa; Secretary of War, J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Attorney General, a western man. The above is the latest Cabinet slate.

PHIL.

For the Household.

FURNITURE POLISH.—For a polish to clean up and brighten old furniture, pianos, etc., dissolve four ounces of orange shellac in one quart of ninety-five per cent. Alcohol; to this add one quart linseed oil and one pint of turpentine; when mixed add four ounces of sulphuric ether and four ounces of aqua ammonia; mix thoroughly before using. Apply with a cloth or sponge, and rub the surface to which it applied until the polish appears.

ORANGE CREAM.—Make a custard with the yolks of eight eggs, four ounces of pounded sugar, a quart of milk and the thin rind of two oranges. Stir it in a bain marie till it thickens. Dissolve one ounce of gelatine in a little warm water, and add to it the juice of one orange, add this to the custard, strain, put it into a mould and place it on ice to set.

To mend broken crockery, use lime and the white of an egg. Mix only enough to mend one article at a time, as it soon hardens, when it cannot be used. Powder a small quantity of the lime, and mix it to a paste with the egg. Apply quickly to the edges, and place firmly together. It will soon become set and strong, seldom breaking in the same place.

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Wit and Wisdom.

Men are like wagons; they rattle prodigiously when there is nothing in them.

A Nevada critic, speaking of a harpist, said: 'We never before knew there was so much music in a gridiron.'

Coal has not naturally a capacity for breeding rows in families. The trouble is usually owing to its bringing up.

Alas! how easily things go wrong!
A sigh too much, or a kiss too long,
And there follow a mist and a weeping rain,
And life is never the same again.

The crab is a very sociable fish. If one shakes hands with the toe of a bather, it wants to come out of the water with him and have a good time.

A well-fed hog roused up in his sty,
And dropped a regretful tear—
"The beautiful snow has come," he said,
"And sleighing will soon be here."

"Well, I have done one good deed to-day," said Billington. "What's that?" asked his friend. "I have given a poor deserving man an overcoat; how do you think it fit?"

A Massachusetts man was bragging that one of the leading politicians of that State always shook hands with a smile. Said the Connecticut man: "So does a lobster."

Three Philadelphia girls had a contest as to which could dress the quickest. The winner accomplished it in the extraordinary time of three hours and thirteen minutes.

Teacher—"Has fire any gender?" Pupil—"Yes; feminine. Teacher—"What makes you think so?" Pupil—"Because I heard mamma telling papa not to hug the fire."

When two men fight a duel about a woman there is almost always, somewhere, a third man, who laughs heartily at their folly, and while risking nothing gains, perhaps, everything.

A newspaper commenting on the fact that a farmer nearly lost his life by sinking in a quagmire, adds: "Men who do not subscribe for a paper must expect to be sucked in every now and then.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Bellefonte, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$286,511 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	18,495 00
Due from approved reserve agents	13,595 70
" " other National Banks	1,218 14
" " State Banks and Bankers	7,116 29
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	27,289 61
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	4,925 19
Checks and other cash items	1,467 00
Bills of other Banks	1,105 00
Nickels and pennies	113 55
Specie	17,662 50
Legal tender notes	14,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,500 00
Total	$308,339 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	17,314 49
National bank notes outstanding	90,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	125,198 56
Time certificates of deposits	151,777 03
Due to other National Banks	13,112 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	454 59
Total	$308,339 28

State of Pennsylvania, } (S. S.)
County of Centre, }

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1881.

ROLAND C. CURTEMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—attest,
H. C. HUMES, }
JAMES A. BEAVER, } Directors.
THOS. E. HAYES, }

Unseated Land Appeals.

APPEALS WILL BE HELD IN THE Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., for the purpose of adjusting the assessed value of unseated lands, as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 1. For the townships of Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg, Potter, Harris, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon and Patton.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 3. For the township of Rush.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4. For the townships of Burnside, Snow Shoe and Curtin.

All persons interested take notice.

ANDREW GREGG,
GEORGE SWAB,
JACOB DUNKLE,
County Commissioners.

HENRY BECK, Clerk. 12-3-3t

STRAY BULL.—CAME TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, in Union township, about two months ago, a red and white bull. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

JANE CAMPBELL.

January 7, 1881. 2-3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF THE order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale at the COURT HOUSE in the borough of Bellefonte, on WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock of said day, the life estate of JACOB V. THOMAS, under the will of W. A. Thomas, dec'd, so full and entire as the same passed to the undersigned, as his Assignee in Bankruptcy; said life estate consisting of a certain annuity payable annually by the trustees of said estate.

Also, all his interest in the residuary part of said estate, consisting of a certain life interest in lands in the State of Minnesota, and in Centre and Clinton counties, Penn'a a list of which will be exhibited on day of sale.

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New Advertisements.

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

The Times for 1881.

THE TIMES enters upon the New Year with a larger circle of regular readers than it had at any previous period of its history, and the important events of the next year must steadily enlarge the field of independent journalism.

A new administration will be inaugurated; new political occasions will create new political duties; the great commercial and industrial prosperity of the country must stimulate progress and thrift in all sections, and the tendency of political power will be toward corruption and despotism, as it ever is when the people are diverted from the stern criticism of authority by peace and plenty.

THE TIMES will be in the future as it has been in the past, absolutely independent of political parties, but earnestly and fearlessly devoted to integrity and patriotism in our statesmanship and to the freedom and sanctity of the ballot. Dependent party organs will continue to babble about party men and party measures; to excuse the public robber and the demagogue; to suppress, pervert or deny the truth when party interests demand it, and to lavish the regulation praise of the servant to the master; but the growing intelligence of the age daily multiplies the readers of the independent newspaper, and the journals which best reflect the rapidly increasing independence of the people will be the great American journals of the future.

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THE TIMES will begin the new year strengthened in all of its already exceptionally strong departments. Its Annals of the War will be continued in the WEEKLY EDITION, with specially interesting extracts therefrom in the other editions, and the contributors for 1881 to this important feature of the paper will be from the most distinguished soldiers and civilians of both North and South. Its long list of contributors in this and in foreign countries will be more than maintained; its reliable news correspondence is unsurpassed by that of any other journal of the country; its various departments essential to a complete newspaper for the home and family circle are constantly enlivened by fresh writers, and it will maintain the position it has won solely on its merits as one of the most complete and reliable newspapers of the world.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called THE SNOW SHOE COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is to carry on the business of mining, shipping and selling of bituminous coal, and manufacturing and selling lumber, with the right to purchase, hold and dispose of all necessary property, real and personal, in connection with said business, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchises and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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BELLEFONTE AND SNOW SHOE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their office in Philadelphia on the third Monday, the 16th day of January, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

1-2t WILLIAM YARNALL, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERsigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John A. Hunter, Geo. W. Elder and Jacob Gray, administrators of Harriet Elder, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

50-3t E. M. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

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A PAYING OCCUPATION.

The approach of the long winter evenings calls attention to the matter of a lamp, for without a good light half the pleasure or profit is taken from reading or study. Coal oil is now in general use for illuminating purposes outside of cities or large towns where coal gas is used, and when a proper lamp is used it is the best substitute for sunlight yet discovered. The principle or plan upon which the Student Lamp is constructed may be said to be the best in use, but the lamp itself has always had several objectionable features which we are glad to to see are being done away with in the new aspirant for favor called the Home Lamp, manufactured by the Home Lamp Co. of Cincinnati. The great objection to most other lamps is their liability to be upset, the trouble to keep them in order, and the poor light given by them. The New Home Lamp is Nickel Plated, and almost a *fire a mile* of the Student Lamp; it has a handsome ornamented clamp by means of which the lamp can be at once easily adjusted in any position upon the center table, piano, music rest, sewing machine, desk, or by means of a handsome bracket, which goes with the lamp, can be placed upon the wall, and in whatever position it is placed it is absolutely safe. This is the great feature of excellence, but the New Home Lamp combines also the patent argand burner, a filling indicator and match box. No lamp has ever before been received with such unusual favor or received such strong recommendations from the leading journals of Cincinnati. It is also endorsed by such men as the mayor and postmaster, several insurance presidents and express agents of that city as the safest, most convenient and best lamp made. The company desires agents in this locality, and any smart lady or gentleman can make a handsome income during the next six months by canvassing for its sale. There is hardly a dozen families in this county who will not want one, and its price is so low as to bring it within the reach of all. For farther information address, Home Lamp Co., Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in. 12-23-3t

ESTRAY.—CAME UPON THE PREMISES of the subscriber in College township, on or about September 15, 1880, one two-year-old HEIFER, light red, white back and face, notch out of under side of left ear. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

E. P. TATE.

State College, Dec. 16, 1880.—50-3t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JOHN BUCKLEY, deceased, late of Kansas, formerly of Liberty township, Centre county, Penna., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. DAVID B. SCHENCK,

Blanchard P. O.—49-6t Administrator.

ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING UPON the premises of the subscriber, in Taylor township, Centre county, on or about the 1st day of November, 1880, one red HEIFER, with white tipped tail, hole cut in right ear, and about one year old. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and damages, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

LEONARD MERRYMAN.

D. G. GARDE, Twp Clerk.
Dec. 23, 1880.—1-3t

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Mauna Loa.

The view from Hilo of the outbreak upon Mauna Lao has shown some remarkable changes during the past week. Evidently the flow toward Kau is diminishing. Parties returning from Kilauea report that the stream is flowing very slowly, and as seen from the Volcano House is losing its fire day by day. Kilauea, however, is exceedingly active, presenting unusual attraction. The most active flow now is that running from near the summit of Mauna Loa, in a northerly direction, or toward Mauna-kea. Clouds for the greater portion of the time have obscured the mountains, lifting, however, at intervals to reveal the sublime fires still doing their awful work. Saturday evening, November 20, was very clear, and the eruption was observed in three distinct craters with a great flow of moulten lava running from one to another, and on down the sides of the mountains to the north, apparently. Parties watching the mountains from Hilo just at dusk noticed a sudden eruption or explosion from one of these craters. An immense amount of material was suddenly thrown several hundred feet into the air. Wednesday evening was also very clear and the pyrotechnic display, which was very magnifi ent, could be admired by all beholders. On Thursday morning the mountain was clear for an hour and revealed through the glare that the configuration of the dome-like surface of Mauna Loa is much changed. Two crater mounds of considerable height break its even front, lying apparently two or three miles apart, the second northeast of the first. A third crater, at a little greater distance north of the second, was also observed, and in all three there seems to be great activity. On Friday these three mounds have been watched by several observers during the short time the mountain was visible. At times during the night the clouds cleared away, revealing columns of fire and smoke, not only from the three great centres of activity, but from the whole line of the flowing stream. Several parties have gone to the scene of action, and those who have returned speak of the flow as awful beyond description, rolling, grinding and burning its terrible way with irresistible force. Just before the departure of the steamer the heavy column of smoke and flame on the line of advance seems to indicate that the flow is in the Hilo woods.

Good Manners.

Good manners are the evidences of good breeding, and good breeding is, as a rule, the parent of the socia virtues, particularly the home virtues which, in harmony of col r and richness of quality, cling to the heart as grapes to the vine, or as rare paintings upon the walls of one's home, to tell of cultured refinements of the dwellers within. Good manners are the magic keys which unlock the conservatory of the exotic graces of the heart, and make home as a fit place for the indwelling of the affections and the scene of delightful, happy intercourse; and at the same time making it as the school room, where the rudiments of good breeding are taught, and upon the same principal that flowers and fruits are improved by cultivating, the better to please the eye and gratify the lips. True gentility is as far from pretension and vulgar familiarity as a well kept garden of flowers is of everything that would have a tendency to diminish their growth or to rob them of their beauty, and is an evidence of social, home and child culture, as the perfume of the rose is of the existence of the rose itself. The dining room is, or should be made to be, the auditorium of not only the outward semblance but the soul of good breeding, the occupant of each chair around the home table an essential element of grace and beauty. As is the banqueting room of the home domain, so should it be not on stated occasions but at all times, when feasting, the "drawing room" of the family, where nothing offensive to true politeness should be permitted from the oldest to the youngest member of the household; where each member of the family should consider himself a guest, and always appear at his best, and unite as confluent waters to make more bright and cheerful the home circle.

The mother is, if she is what she ought to be, the queen of the table, and should preside as gracefully over it when alone with her family as when surrounded by honorable guests. Here, if she knows how to preside, she becomes the embodiment and exponent of refinement, dignity and grace, and the impersonation of hospitality. Then, and not till then, does she become the mistress of her table and the empress of her guests.

'What is the best thing to be done in case of fire?' 'Sue the insurance company,' promptly answered the boy at the foot of the class, whose father had been burned out once or twice.

A Deerhound's Sagacity.

Herman Hunter and Charles Whiteman, of Missouri, armed with rifles and accompanied by a deerhound, the other day went up the Rattlesnake river in quest of game. They climbed the mountains to the left of the stream and separated, taking opposite sides of the ridge, in the hopes of bagging a deer. Whiteman came down the Rattlesnake side, and soon after separating from his companion he slipped and fell, sliding some two hundred feet down the mountain side. He vainly endeavored to stop himself by digging into the snow with his hands and feet and clutching at brush and saplings, till just as he was about to be precipitated over the cliff into the Rattlesnake, some forty feet below, he fortunately clasped a strong sapling with one hand, and was left dangling in the air over the precipice. By a strong effort he managed to clasp the sapling with his arm in the elbow, and grasping his with the disengaged hand, awaited his inevitable fall with desperation. The hound seeing his master fall followed him to the edge of the cliff and whined piteously at the predicament of his human friend. Suddenly he dashed off over the hill like a deer and disappeared. When nearly exhausted, Whitman heard his companion, Hutter, above him, coming to his assistance. He gathered renewed courage, and held on desperately till Hutter came down with a rope and rescued him from his perilous position. Hutter says he had gone but a short distance, when the dog came upon him and seized hold of his clothing, whining. He turned upon him and the dog ran off. Repeating the strange manœuvre, Hutter suspected something wrong and followed the dog to Whitman's rescue.

In a French Railcar.

As the express train from Paris to Brest was about to start the other night, a gentleman hurried into a compartment where he found the seats occupied by seven other gentlemen and a valise.

'Be so good, sir, as to remove that valise,' he says to the gentleman sitting next to it, who answers never a word, and when the request is repeated sulkily observes that he will be hanged if he will.

'Very well! We'll see about that at Chartres,' says the first comer, mildly but firmly, and stands two hours till Chartres is reached. There the railroad company's servants are called in, but the second passenger persists in his refusal, and the bell rings in the midst of the discussion.

'It'll be settled once for all at Mans—I've had the gendarmerie telegraphed for,' says the patient passenger.

At Mans the chief of the gendarmerie appears, and on being informed of the dispute announces in an awful tone of voice: 'The owner of that valise will immediately place it in the net overhead, or take the consequences of his refusal.'

'All right—I'll do it!' says a third passenger two seats away, suiting the action to the word. 'It is my valise.'

Mark Twain on Polkas.

Mark Twain having been asked to contribute to the newspaper issued at the fair in aid of abused children in Boston, wrote: "Why should I want a 'Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children' to prosper when I have a baby down stairs that kept me awake several hours last night with no pretext for it but a desire to make trouble? This occurs every night, and it embitters me, because I see how needless it was to put in the other burglar alarm, a costly and complicated contrivance, which cannot be depended upon, because it always gets out of order and won't go; whereas, although the baby is always getting out of order, too, it can nevertheless be depended on, for the reason that the more it gets out of order the more it does go. Yes, I am bitter against your society, for I think the idea of it is all wrong; but if you will start a society for the prevention of cruelty to fathers I will write you a whole book."

Sensible Admonition.

Don't buy a piano for your daughters when your sons need a plow.

Don't let your horses be seen standing at a beer saloon; it don't look right.

Don't give the merchant or printer a chance to dun you; prompt payment make independent men.

Don't leave to memory what should be written; it causes lawsuits.

Don't become security for him who waits for the sheriff.

Decent, substantial clothing for your children makes them think better of themselves, and keeps the doctor away.

Teach your boy to always look up and forward.

Cultivate the habit of giving, but never give up.

Buy a farm wagon before a fine carriage.

Five persons of six in the family of Samuel Crump, well known in the printing business, have died of diphtheria within six days at Mr. Crump's mansion in Mount Clare, N.J. Defective sanitary arrangements threw fetid gases into the sleeping apartments.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

A New York Tenement Horror.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the five-story tenement house on Madison street, starting at the bottom of the stairs that furnished the only exite from the building, excepting a fire escape. The flames spread rapidly, cutting off the escape of a score of persons, egress being also soon cut off by the fire sweeping through the first two stories. The panic-stricken tenants rushed for the roof, but the scuttle was firmly hooked and would not yield, and the ascending flames drove the people back within their rooms. Those on the second floor had at the first alarm escaped through the windows.

When the firemen obtained the mastery the dead bodies of nine persons who had been burned were taken out from the building, and another victim was found in the afternoon, making the total number of dead ten.

INCIDENTS.

Kate Sheridan, with a child in her arms, endeavored to escape. Her clothing was ablaze. As the girl nearly reached the top she extended her arm to Donegan, who grasped it, but the flesh pealed from the bone, and the girl and child fell back into the flames, leaving the pieces of charred flesh remaining in the hands of Donegan. John D. Leagan was saved by leaping from a window in his room to the window of a house opposite. Mary Muldoon saved her three grandchildren by wrapping them in bed clothing and dropping them into the arms of people in the yard. She herself then leaped and had her ankle sprained. A lad named McKenna wrapped his little brothers and sisters in sheets and blankets before dropping them to the mother and firemen in the yard. He saved himself by seizing a clothes line stretched between two houses, and going hand over hand beyond the line of the flame he dropped into the arms of those waiting to receive him.

The Legislature at Work.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—The Lieutenant Governor (Stone) called the Senate to order at 12 m., when the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. West, of Harrisburg. The returns of the election for Senators were read by the clerk. The Lieutenant Governor announced that the writs for the election of Senators in the place of Paulson, Elliott and Jackson, deceased since the last session, had been returned. The Senators elected November last were then qualified by Hon. John J. Pearson, President Judge of this district. Thirteen Senators swore by the book, eleven with uplifted hand, and six affirmed. Mr. Coxe announced that he could not take the oath required, and read reasons why he could not qualify. The Lieutenant Governor required an entry to be made of the explanations of the Senator from Luzere. The only absentee was Mr. Nelson, of Wayne.

Mr. Merrell, of Philadelphia, was elected Speaker, pro. tem.

The following named persons were chosen as officers of the Senate, all Republicans: Chief Clerk, Thomas B. Cochran, Lancaster; Journal Clerk, Samuel E. Nyce, Montgomery; Reading Clerk, W. A. Rupert, Crawford; Message Clerk, Howard M. Jenkins, Chester.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives was called to order promptly at 12 m. by the acting resident clerk, Wm. P. Shull. Rev. B. F. Beck, of the church of God, opened the House with prayer. Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth McAffee was then announced and presented the returns of the late general election for members of the House of Representatives. On motion the returns were opened and read. At the conclusion of the reading of the roll of the House was called. Mr. Faunce, of Philadelphia, moved that the members be qualified. This was agreed to, and the members came forward, twenty-five at a time, and were sworn in by Hon. John J. Pearson.

Hon. B. L. Hewitt, of Blair, was elected Speaker of the House, and Mr. Harry Huhn, of Philadelphia, was elected chief clerk.

Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—F. B. Gowen has cabled Vice President Keim as follows: "Contract signed and $2,053,000 deposited as a guarantee by a good bank representing the syndicate, who agree to take at full issue price, without commissions, all of the deferred income bonds not taken by shareholders and bondholders, the latter having the right to apply on account of whatever is left by the shareholders, who are entitled literally to their strict quota. This ensures success, and saves the company over half a million in commissions."

Safe Robbed.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—The residence of Elihu Sperry was robbed Sunday night of $45,000 in bonds by someone who must have been familiar with the house, for the securities were in a cabinet safe. Bungling attempts were made to deceive the police, but they have arrested Harland, a nephew of Sperry, and held him in $30,000. Among the stolen securities were six $1,000 Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago bonds and twelve Milwaukee and St. Paul of $1,000 each.

Our First Hindoo Baby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Augustin Daly has received an unexpected addition to his little colony of Nautch dancers and jugglers who arrived a few weeks ago from Hindostan. Oomdat, the 12-year old bride of Abbollay, yesterday gave birth to a boy. Oomdat is the fairest of the Nautch dancers, who are under contract to Dr. Daly. Mr. Daly's family physician, Dr. Dowling, assisted by Dr. Smith, his colleague, were present at the birth of the boy, which must become historical, from the fact that the young Abbollay, who weighs four pounds and four ounces, is the first Hindoo child born on American soil. Mother and child are both doing well.

The Navy Secretaryship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President intimated yesterday that he would announce the Secretary of the Navy to-morrow. He had several gentlemen in view, but they are not inclined to accept. John W. Hogg, present chief clerk, has been thought of by the President as a last resort, but Mr. Hogg is not anxious to shoulder the mantle of a cabinet officer, as it will lose him the chief clerkship now, and the brief honor of sixty days in the cabinet would hardly repay him, as he would have no claims for retention in the position by the next administration.

Sitting Bull's Expected Surrender.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Specials say Sitting Bull remains in camp awaiting the surrender or annihilation of Chief Gall, who has an encampment near the Poplar River Indian Agency, with three to four hundred of the most renowned warriors of the Uncapapa tribe. This chief has by his display of bravado made Bull envious and the latter prefers that Gall shall be annihilated first, leaving him the prestige of being the last to surrender. This will probably occur very soon.

Philadelphia Desperadoes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—In a street brawl six years ago Frank Desmoulin was stabbed by Wm. Revell, who continued bartender in a saloon near Eighth and Vine streets. Desmoulin then swore vengeance. Early yesterday morning Patrick Dooley, Jim Devitt, Frank Fox, John Gray and Desmoulin entered the saloon. Desmoulin threw a spittoon at Revell, knocking him down. The four companions then held Revell until Desmoulin cut him in the neck, head and body. The attacking party then went up Vine street and soon met a party of young men snow balling. A row was raised and Desmoulin inflicted frightful stab wounds in the stomach of William Chambers. This man will also die. A police officer almost immediately captured Desmoulin. A third fight followed, and the officer was thrown down and beaten, and the desperadoes escaped. Devitt, Fox and Gray have since been captured.

Wedding of Gov. Porter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The marriage of Governor-elect Porter, of Indiana, to Miss Stone, sister of General R. Stone, and daughter of a late prominent resident of Chautauqua county, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Walter S. Gurnee, uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Freeman. The wedding was private, and only a few relatives were present, among whom were Albert and Annie Porter, son and daughter of the groom. The couple left for Indianapolis via the Pennsylvania railroad.

Funeral of a Family.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 6.—The funeral of the Sheridan family, consisting of the mother, Ellen Sheriden, aged 43, two daughters, Katie, aged fourteen, and Maggie, aged five, and son, Martin, aged three years, who were burned to death in the Madison street, New York, fire, took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church, this city.

Work of the Hangman.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Hayes, who killed his wife on the morning of March 23d last, and Sullivan, who killed the woman with whom he lived who had separated from her husband at Oil City, were executed yesterday. Both bodies received a fall of four feet. Hayes appeared to die without a struggle, and in two and a half minutes the beating of his pulse had ceased. Sullivan struggled violently, and it was sevinteen minutes before he was pronounced dead.

Hale all Right.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—At eleven o'clock last night the Senatorial situation suddenly changed by a committee of Frye's friends waiting upon Hale and unconditionally withdrawing Frye's name from the caucus and tendering their votes in caucus to Hale. This insures a unanimous nomination in the Republican caucus and the election of Hale to the Senatorship.

The Senatorial Caucus.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The Republican Senatorial caucus will be held on Thursday of next week. Mr. Grow left for Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Oliver is still here, and retains confidence in his ultimate success.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Certificates of the electoral votes of Colorado and Louisiana were yesterday delivered to Vice President Wheeler by special messengers. Duplicate certificates have now been received both by mail and by messengers from each of the States of the Union.

Determined to Push Things.

Senators and Representatives of both parties have returned from the holiday recess evidently determined to proceed to business and dispose of all legitime legislation so as to avoid, if possible, an extra session. In keeping with this determination the House to-day rushed the army appropriation bill through.

Retirement of Army Officers.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Townshend, of Illinois, to amend the statutes relative to the retirement of army officers, proposes to change the law so as to read as follows: "When any officer has served fifty years as a commissioned officer, or is seventy years old, he may be retired from active service at the discretion of the President.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed Mathew R. Barr as Collector of Customs at Erie, Pa.; Wm. A. Stone, United States District Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania; Wm. H. Stillwell, New York, Associate Justice Supreme Court of Arizona; John Hall, United States Marshal, Western District, Pennsylvania; Washington F. Roderick, Pennsylvania, Secretary to French-American Claims Commission. To be United States Consuls: James T. Dubois, Pa., at Aix La Chapelle; Samuel Spokeman, Pa., at Munich, H. J. Crouch, Pa., at St. Helena; G. Henry Hostman, Pa., at Nuremberg; Geo. W. Rosevelt, Pa., at Matanza. Postmaster, Henry H. Huidekoper, Philadelphia, Pa.

The New Secretary of the Navy.

WYSHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President has nominated Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy. The nomination of General Goff caused general surprise, except to a few who knew of the President's intention to make it. When the nomination was presented to the Senate Gen. Goff was at the Capitol in the room of the Senate Committe on Appropiations. He is a native of West Virginia, residing at Clarksburg, and about forty years of age. He was Colonel of the Third Virginia Regiment in the Union army and rose to the rank of Brigadier General. During the war he earned the reputation of a gallant and able commander. He has been United States District Attornew of West Virginia for twelve years. Four years ago he was the Republican nominee for Governor.

The Senate in executive session yesterday took up Gen. Goff's nomination and immediately confirmed it without the usual reference to committee.

Blaine and Conkling.

So it has finally come; there is war no more between Conkling and Blaine. The hatchet has been buried. Yesterday, at the conclusion of the Senate's executive session, Senators Conkling and Blaine, who have not exchanged words for some time, were observed seated closely together engaged in conversation. The New York Senator was evidently relating something amusing, and Mr. Blaine seemed to enjoy the story told him, for he laughed continually. The "hatchet" has evidently been buried so far as these two leaders are concerned. Another significant fact is that since Sunday last (after the return of the Mentor visitors) many persons here has begun to sing Mr. Blaine's praise who a week ago had not a kind word for him.

Second-Class Postage.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, at their meeting yesterday, instructed Representative Morey to report favorably to the House his bill, which provides that the rate of postage on second-clas publications deposited in a letter carriers' office for delivery by the carriers of the office shall be uniform at two cents a pound.

State News.

There were 19,138 deaths in Philadelphia last year.

In the Philadelphia almhouse there are 2,582 inmates.

Doylestown is famous for its little dogs and large men.

Berks county court does a lively business in divorces.

Sixteen tanneries in Tioga county use 80,000 cords of bark per year.

The Mint last year coined 55,341,-721 pieces of the value of $46,327,396.-70.

Only forty-one out of ninety-nine drinking saloons in Pittson are licensed.

Pleuro-pneumonia, after being thoroughly stamped out in this State, has again gained a foothold.

Mr. Jay Cooke's income for the past three years is said to have been over $75,000.

It is proposed in Allegheny city to elect one woman in each ward as a school director.

The Dunkers of Lancaster county built more churches during this year than any year previous.

The ministers of Pittsburgh are going to see what they can do toward having the law against disreputable houses enforced.

The McKibbens finally retire from the Girard House, Philadelphia, Brothly, of the Howland House, Long Branch, takes it.

Williamsport is endeavoring to encourage the introduction of new manufacturing establishments. The city has long since outgrown the lumber business.

Owen Blacksnake, a Seneca chieftain and one of the oldest Indians on the Allegheny reservation, died suddenly at the Red House on Friday last aged 75 years.

The superintendent of the LeMoyne cremating furnace at Washington states that he is at present overrun with orders from people in different parts of the country.

Rats gnawed loose the fastening of a trap door in Venango mills, Franklin county, and four hundred bushels of corn escaped into the creek below and was washed away.

While John Conrad, of Pottsville, was engaged in pruning a Christmas tree the knife slipped on a knot, causing the blade to enter his right eye, destroying the sight.

An unknown man was torn to pieces on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lancaster on Monday night, his body being strewn along the track for a long distance.

The debt of Lancaster county which is $369,000, is to be refunded in bonds bearing four per cent. interest. The present bonds bear four and a-half and five per cent.

Mr. David Shade, of Duncannon, had his hands seriously poisoned while cleaning a rabbit, which is supposed to have been poisoned while running through the underbrush.

The largest check ever paid by the Delaware National Bank was signed a few years ago, by Robert H. Crozer, of upland, for $60,000; the smallest was handed to the teller last week, and was drawn for 10 cents.

AN attempt is to made to acclimatize cinchona in Italy, in which country the annual consumption of quinine amounts to 22,500 pounds. The present annual production of quinine is estimated as follows throughtout the world: America, 63,000 pounds; Germany, 56,250 pounds; Italy, 45,000 pounds; France, 40,000 pounds; England, 27,000 pounds; India, 12,500, pounds.

A BURNING MOUNTAIN.—The Panama *Star and Herald* says: We learn that the eruption of the Fuego, the largest volcano in Guatemala was preceded by earthquakes of considerable violence, the theater of whose operations was confined to the country surrounding the volcano, within a radius of some twenty or thirty miles. In Antigua, Amatitlan, Palin, Petapa and several other points, the shocks were of such violence as to occasion serious alarm among the inhabitants, and caused them to abandon their houses for several hours. With the beginning of the explosion, however, the earthquake period ended, and the people in the streets of the various pueblos were able to witness in tranquility the splendid appearance of the burning mountain. During the morning of the day succeeding the day of the eruption the pueblos on the Costa Grande, to the northward of the volcano, were shrouded in gloom and for sometime after sunrise people in offices were compelled to employ artificial light to carry on their labors. Ashes and dust fell in great quantities at many miles distance, and people who were at too great distances from the volcano to witness the explosion were for sometime in doubt as to their origin.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Domestic Monthly for January, 1881.

The Domestic Monthly begins the new year with a brave show of hand-costumes, furs, and winter wrappings, and has much enthusiastic talk concerning boots and bonnets, all of which is of consequence to ladies. Those who are interested to know just how far high art has disturbed customary modes of dressing will be enlightened by descriptions of foreign fashions, and will observe on examination that many so-called 'art ideas' have obtained a footing here. The newest fancies relating to Jewelry, Gloves, and Laces, given in the *Domestic* are just in time for the holidays, as also are the illustrations and descriptions of bric-a-brac, embroidery, and general decorations for the house. Quite an insight into the luxuries of the moulden toilet is also afforded in this number. Mothers who wish to dress the youngsters with as much style as is is consistent with common-sense and comfort will be assisted by this magazine, which has the advantages of cuts and explanations, many of the former being complete costume pictures.

Mary Ainge D. Vere's story is continued in the Literary Department, with something of added mysteriousness in the relations of the principal characters. In 'Titia's Answer' will be found a suggestion of the way in which a famous modern picture came to be painted. Fiorence B. Getchell has a talk with 'Pretty Girls;' Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, in her 'Household Department,' intimates that all is not as it should be in many kitchens, and gives a number of useful recipes. In the Publishers' Department will be found a reduced cut of Millias' famous painting, 'Yes, or No?' offered this year as a premium. This is one of those pictures whose sentiment at once appeals to the imagination of the beholder, and possesses that facinating and suggestive power that is so important in all art works designed for home decoration.

The Domestic Monthly is published by Blake & Company, corner Broadway and Fourteenth Street, New York, at $1.50 per year, inclusive of pattern premium. Single copies 15 cents.

A New Volume.

Littell's Living Age enters upon its one hundred and forty-eighth volume in January.

Foreign periodical literature embraces more thoroughly every year the work of the formost writers in all departments of literature, science, politics and art; and the *Living Age*, which gives in convenient form the best of this literature, can therefore hardly fail to become of more and more value every year to its readers.

The first weekly number of the new year and new volume—a good one with which to begin a subscription—has the following table of contents:—Village Life in New England, by a non resident American, *Contemporary Review;* The Marshal Duke of Shaldanha, *Quarterly Review;* Lyme Regis; A Splinter of Petrified History, *Cornhill;* My Holiday in Jermaica, *Chambers' Journal;* The Photophone, *Spectator;* Girl and Grandfather, *Temple Bar;* Sir Alexand r Cockburn, *Spectator;* Jewish Success and Failure, *Spectator;* and a variety of select poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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'Most Perfect and Juvenile Magazines,' is what the *Detroit Free Press* call *St. Nicholas*. Its growth in England is keeping pace with its success in this country, and the English papers are as unanimous in praise of its beauties as the American press. The 'wonderful Christmas number,' just issued, the first edition of which is 105,000, is a grandly illustrated Holiday book of one hundred pages, containing, besides its capital Christmas and fairy stories, and original pictures by the best American artists, the first chapters of two splendid serials—one, a story of the adventures, in the American tropics, of a party engaged in the capture of wild animals for a menagerie, and a humorous serial by Rossiter Johnson.

'Bright-eyes,' the young Ponca Indian maiden whose sketch of Indian life is to appear in the January *St. Nicholas*, writes as follows to the editor of that magazine:

'It seems so hard to make white people believe that we Indians are human beings of like passions and affections with themselves; that it is as hard for us to be good as it is for them—harder, for we are ignorant—and we feel as badly when we fail as they do. That is the reason I have written my story as I have. * * * It would be so much better for my people if the white people had a more thorough knowledge of them, because we have felt deeply the results of their ignorance of us.'

A year's subscription to *St. Nicholas* is a holiday gift the influence and the joy of which is felt twelve times a year. *The North American* recently declared, 'It would puzzle any one to say in what respect *St. Nicholas* could be improved.' Subscriptions beginning with the beautiful Christmas (December) number will commence the two serials mentioned. Price, $3.00 a year. The Chrismas number is for sale everywhere for 30 cents. Published by Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

The Eng'ish publisher of *Scribner's Monthly* telegraphs for seventeen thousand copies of the coming Midwinter (February) number, an advance of six thousand upon his orders for the same issue last year. The Midwinter *Scribner* will be, as usual with this issue, a number of especial interest and pictorial beauty.

"Idem's" Defense—His Discovery.

This is truly an age of progress and reason. Not a day passes but what we are called to record some new discovery or advancement made by the instructive efforts of unassisted genius.

Among the masses swayed by prejudice rather than reason, we can fortunately say that there are a few who are led by the clear eye of reason into the light, and who burst asunder the bands of prejudice that seem to bind them to one place, or time-worn systems and false doctrines, and step to the front.

No longer is the mind and heart of the inteligent student of America directed to Europe alone for relics of ancient antiquities, or gaze with admiration upon the crumbling walls of Jerusalem, and the ruins of her once prosperous city; or the catacombs of Rome, filled with the sculls and dead ashes of her once noted personages. Nor are our bursts of admiration given alone to ruins and excavations of Pompeii. Do you, while traversing the wide halls of Chepstow or Burkley castles, and listen to the glowing description of some old painting, statue, cathedral or other wonder you may chance behold, pause and think of America's relics of interest? True, the archives of Europe hold sacred volumes which have been handed down from generation to generation, losing little or none of their interest or sacred history.

While the history of America has not been preserved prior to 1492, as that of other countries, sufficient evidence exists to show us that we are rich in antiquities, and that this country was inhabited by an intelligent and progressive people; the catacomb discovered in Kentucky, in 1775, in which were found bodies embalmed in the Egyptian process; the numerous mounds, in which brass implements of war, etc., have been found. The late discovery made in Kansas by Judge E. P. West, of stone and bone implements, pottery, etc., are sufficient evidence of a pre-existing race, which disappeared as mysteriously as the supposed race of California.

Let us come home to our own country, and give more study to our new discoveries. Progress cannot give way to retrogration as long as the rural districts of this country cites out examples of greatness—men whose massive and gigantic intellects have so lately risen from sombre chaos. While carelessly stroking our frosty beard, made so by the often approach of winters like this, we were handed a copy of the NEWS. Our eye presently caught the newly discovered "Medi," who, seized with a mania for writing, stigmatized the reading public by his masterly efforts. He has chosen "Idem" as his target. We are indeed sorry if our informant, who gave the topics *en passent*, swayd from the truth. And so he said that they had considerable back-biting going on in the community, there is a possibility that he did widen.

Judging from the tone of the letter (Medi) we would naturally suppose that he is one of the Lords of the loom, or spindle, or perhaps one of the retired farmers, with his barrel of big dollars. He censures "Idem" very severely for not giving a glowing account of the cider press. We will not imitate him by speaking about something whereof we know nothing.

He has pitched his tent in the wilderness when he says we spent our boyhood days in that village lounging under the counter. Oh, you poor, dilapidated creature; you are worse than the Wandering Jew. Will you never get back to Jerusalem? No, we have never thought the town was made up of scalawags. But it certainly contains, and maintains, some kind of a *Way*.

By this time we have thought this "Medi" none other than some ambitious youth desirous of public notice, living in sight of the College, under the sound of the ponderous bell that bursts forth in tones of thunder and calls upon the public to "hear him for his cause." He desires us to disclose our whereabouts, that he may know where some of the fools live. We do not wish to gratify his curiosity to let him know that *we* exist at all. As for knowing where some of the fools live read "Medi's" communication and you know where at least one of them lives.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 8, 1880.

WESTWARD.	Exp. A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	4 25
Flemington	5 29	4 30
Mill Hall	5 34	4 33
Beech Creek	5 50	4 45
Eagleville	5 55	4 50
Howard	6 09	5 01
Mount Eagle	6 18	5 10
Curtin	6 25	5 15
Milesburg	6 36	5 25
Bellefonte	6 46	5 35
Milesburg	6 56	5 45
Snow Shoe Int	7 00	5 48
Unionville	7 09	5 57
Julian	7 18	6 08
Martha	7 27	6 17
Port Matilda	7 35	6 25
Hannah	7 42	6 33
Fowler	7 48	6 36
Bald Eagle	7 55	6 47
Vail	7 59	6 51
Arrive at Tyrone	8 19	7 02
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 32	8 48
East Tyrone	7 39	8 55
Vail	7 42	8 58
Bald Eagle	7 47	9 02
Hannah	7 55	9 13
Port Matilda	8 00	9 19
Martha	8 07	9 25
Julian	8 15	9 32
Unionville	8 23	9 39
Snow Shoe Int	8 32	9 45
Milesburg	8 34	9 48
Bellefonte	8 43	9 57
Milesburg	8 54	10 08
Curtin	9 06	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 12	10 25
Howard	9 20	10 37
Eagleville	9 38	10 49
Beech Creek	9 40	10 54
Mill Hall	9 54	11 16
Flemington	9 57	11 20
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 01	11 25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 7, 1880:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 05 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		9 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" arr. at Williamsport		3 15 p m
" " Lock Haven		4 28 p m
" " Renovo		5 40 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		12 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		4 00 p m
" " Williamsport		7 55 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		9 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		7 05 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 37 a m
" " Williamsport		8 20 a m
arr at Harrisburg		12 05 p m
" Philadelphia		3 45 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 25 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 40 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		9 00 p m
" " Lock Haven		10 10 p m
" " Williamsport		11 30 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 15 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 15 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m

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Leaves Snow Shoe 7.10 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 9.10 a. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 10.20 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.57 a. m.

Leaves Snow Shoe 2.00 p. m., arrives in Bellefonte 4.15 p. m.

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By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

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Local Department.

—Best brand of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at Sechler's.

—Lock Haven's pulp manufactory will be ready for operations in a short time.

—Court begins on the fourth Monday of this month, which comes on the 24th.

—Cal Brachbill says firemen as well as other people like to talk of their old flames.

—At Harry Green's is the place to get your bang-up cigars. Best in the county.

—Every man with a family should buy his groceries of Sechler, and get the best and purest.

—Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, is talked of as the successor of Representative Whaley.

—The meetings at the various churches during the week of prayer were fairly attended.

—The Columbia *Courant*, one of the best weeklies on our list, has entered upon its eleventh volume.

—Young people who enjoy sleigh riding should improve their time during these moonlight nights.

—A number of auction men from out of town are holding forth on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny.

—Wonder how many resolutions have been broken this year. Probably nine out of ten, on the average.

—The local page of the *Watchman* has been improved in appearance by the use of local dashes between items.

—Heads of families should begin the new year by laying in a supply of Sechler & Co.'s famous family groceries.

—Our legal lights are flying around briskly preparing for the January court, which promises to be a busy session.

—Fewer drunks than usual was noticeable on the streets Saturday night. New Year's resolutions, perhaps, accounts for it.

—J. C. Miller & Co. have an excellent stock of interesting reading matter on hand. Buy a novel and spend the long evenings at home.

—A Lewisburg young lady had a narrow escape from choking to death recently while feasting on turkey. Morale: Eat boneless food.

—Those who have traveled extensively say that a better cigar than Harry Green sells cannot be found in the Union, and they are right.

—During the late cold snaps the thermometer registered as low as 30° at Pleasant Gap in several places. In Bellefonte the coldest was 26°.

—We heard a young man remark yesterday, "Plenty of snow but no money." Get a hand-sled, "Billy," and give her an airing on that.

—These are uncertain times. Just as we had penned a warm weather item Vennor issued another order and froze everything up solid again.

—The tramps in the Lebanon jail faird a mighty sight better on Christmas than a great many out of jail. They had a tree all to themselves.

—Surprise parties don't seem to be popular in Bellefonte this winter The long stretch of excellent sleighing probably interferes with other amusements.

—A female fortune teller was stabbed in York on Wednesday. An exchange supposes that she told the man he was to marry a red-headed woman and run for Congress.

—Mr. Hiram Hoffer, who is starting in the cigar business in Philipsburg, has his factory all fitted up and furnished, and is about ready to commence operations.

—The three children of Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, who have been struggling with that terrible disease, scarlet fever, for many weeks, we are pleased to hear are like'y to recover.

—John L. Rockey, of near Zion, in Spring township, died very suddenly Friday at noon of congestion, or heart disease. He was engaged in threshing wheat in the morning, but went to the house about 10 o'clock complaining of sickness, and died a few minutes before noontime.

—Hon. John Welsh, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as a dark horse in connection with the Senatorial race. As there are so many dark horses and so much jangling among the rival candidates, we suggest that the Oliver and Grow men unite on our distinguished fellow citizen, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver. Respectfully referred to the Legislature.

Concerning Dr. Vincent.

The last issue of the *Conference News* contains a lengthy article concerning Dr. Vincent's recent visit to this place, from the pen of Rev. S. C. Swallow, Presiding Elder of this district. Mr. Vincent, it is well known, visited Bellefonte by invitation of the Y. M. C. A, and several prominent Sunday-school workers in this vicinity. Our Methodist friends say that prior to this they had made several strenuous efforts to secure his presence here without accomplishing their end, and claim that in accepting the invitation of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Vincent utterly ignored them, which has created a wide-spread feeling of dissatisfaction. As showing how the society regard his action, we quote the following paragraph, not because we have any interest in the matter, but that all sides may be heard:

"If $4,000 a year and traveling expenses is not enough, may it be increased to $5,000 or even $6,000. Not for the purpose of paying Mr. Vincent to ignore or maltreat other denominations, but to prevent the necessity of such treatment towards his own—not to render him oblivious of that spirit of Christian catholicity that characterizes all who are truly of the household of faith, but to enable him when he has made an unqualified engagement to attend a Methodist Convention, (composed of representatives from over thirty quarterly conferences and one hundred Sunday-schools, representing over eight thousand Sunday-school scholars and workers,) to keep that engagement without equivocation, or an attempt to drag his own church into an embroglio as humilitating as it is embarrassing."

Since contradictory statements have been made in regard to the motives which prompted Mr. Vincent to visit us, Rev. Swallow invites correspondence in the columns of the *News* from those who upheld him in his action and those who entertain opposite views. Here is an opportunity, now, for the matter to be discussed and satisfactorily cleared up, if possible, and those intesested in the controversy should avail themselves of it.

In regard to the above, Rev. Crittenden furnishes us with the following:

MR. EDITOR.—I am sure you will allow me to say, in the columns of your paper what will be believed by all who are willing to accept the truth that the Y. M. C. A. of Bellefone had nothing to do with inviting Dr. Vincent for any service in Bellefonte. The officers and executive committee of the Centre County Sunday-School Association, including the writer, are the parties in this transaction, the results of which are manifestly attended by divine approval. If any other parties had previously engaged the services of Dr. Vincent for Bellefonte, we have no knowledge or proof whatever of any such asserted fact. In your quotation from the *Conference News*, Presiding Elder Swallow's charges against Dr. Vincent are so weighty that we shrink from any attempt to take them up. "Let brotherly love continue."

A Proposed "Temperance Law."

Petitions are being widely circulated through the State for the proposed "Temperance law," approved by the State Temperance Convention, held at Harrisburg in April, 1879, and also for the appointment of a commission of inquiry, to investigate and report upon the alcoholic liquor traffic, in its economic, criminal and moral aspects, and the results of license legislation. The proposed temperance law has been printed for general distribution, and may be had, with copies of the form of petitions, on application to Rev. J. H. Dobbs, Harrisburg The temperance law is intended to secure a local prohibitory liquor law for such districts of the State (counties, cities, wards, boroughs or townships) as may by formal vote accept, and applies to no other.

The Snow Shoe Coal Company.

An application will be made to the Legislature, by a number of capitalists in Bellefonte and elsewhere, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Snow Shoe Coal Company, the object of which is to carry on the business of mining and shipping the products of the Snow Shoe coal fields. Whether this is connected in any way with the much-talked of transfer of the Snow Shoe railroad to the Pennsylvania we are not informed.

—The drawing of the large handsome doll at Bunnell & Aiken's music store, of which mention has frequently been made in these columns, took place on Saturday afternoon according to announcement. William J. Garberick is the name of the gentleman who drew the prize, and "17" the lucky number. The fact that Mr. Garberick lives way out in the ridges beyond Milesburg, and is a total stranger to Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens, is sufficient proof that the drawing was conducted fairly and honestly.

Soldiers' Orphans in Pennsylvania

The annual report of J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State, gives the following as the schools now in operation:

"Chester Springs, Chester county, 219 children; Dayton, Armstrong county, 198; Hartford, Susquehanna county, 210; Lincoln Institute, Philadelphia, 108; Mansfield, Tioga county, 224; McAlisterville, Juniata county, 168; Mercer, Mercer county, 295; Mount Joy, Lancaster county, 312; Soldiers' Orphans' Institute, Philadelphia, 360; Uniontown, Fayette county, 180; White Hall, Cumberland Co., 236; Loysville Home, Perry county, 70; Butler Home, Butler county, 10. Besides these there were in scattered homes and receiving outdoor relief, 21 others, making a total under the care of the State of 2,580. The number at the same time last year was 2,431, the increase being 140. There are also about 200 applications on file that have been acted on and accepted, and the children are waiting admission.

The cost of the system for the past school year was $351,431.59, and the appropriation $360,000, leaving an unexpended balance. The whole ordinary cost of the system from the beginning to May 31, 1880, was $6,313,526.80. The extraordinary expenditures amount to $25,395.13. As the law now stands no children can be admitted after June 1, 1882, and three years after all the schools are to close. Should the law be unchanged the appropriation to be made for the support of the orphan schools for the next two years cannot be very materially reduced. For the year 1881 $360,000 will be needed, and for 1882 $340,000, making in all $700,000."

Election of Justices.

By referring to the record in the Register's office, we find that the commissions of several parties, elected Justices of Peace in 1878 to serve three years, expire in March next, and it therefore becomes the duty of the citizens of the townships designated to fill the vacancies at the approaching February election.

Following are the names with the date of the expiration of their terms:

Ferguson—A. J. Orndorf, March 11.
Snow Shoe—D. H. Yerger, March 13.
Penn—J. H. Reifsnyder, March 16.
Walker—M. Shaffer, March 11.
Liberty—W. F. Courter, March 13.
Harris—F. Potter, March 11.
Burnside—J. B. Newcomer, March 11.
Marion—John. S. Hoy, March 11.
Unionville—W. H. Smith, March 11.

J. H. Reifsnyder was elected in Penn township, but removed to Millheim when that place was incorporated as a borough, where he has since resided and attended to the duties of his office.

The commissions of the following named, serving as Notaries Public, expire.

Bellefonte—R. C. Cheesman, March 17.
Philipsburg—W. E. Irvin, March 20.
Philipsburg—Henry Stockbridge, February 9.

—A business meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at Mrs. Orbison's, on Spring street, on Friday evening of last week. Officers for the ensuing term were elected, and other business in relation to the future plans of the society transacted.

—Ugly Joe, our valued Lemont correspondent, called on us Saturday to have a social chat. He is the proud possessor of President-elect Garfield's autograph, which he recently received direct from Mentor, and which a ten dollar bill wouldn't purchase from him.

—Sarah S., wife of Mr. M. J. Williams, died on Christmas at her home in Martha from injuries received three weeks previous by a fall. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was for fifty years a consistent member of the Baptist church.

—A runaway occurred on the road between here and Centre Hall on Saturday night, in which a sleigh was demolished. The rig belonged in Bellefonte, we believe, ditto the driver, who escaped uninjured.

—It is announced that the State Editorial Association will meet in Harrisburg, on Friday, Jan. 18th, for the purpose of electing officers and fixing the time and place of summer meeting.

—Our genial friend, Recorder Tobias, displays an unexceptionally neat looking set of books at his office. "Billy" is a thorough penman, and takes great pride in his work.

—Christmas trees, which but a short time ago were the centre of attraction in brilliantly lighted parlors, now occupy prominent positions in the back yard.

—Canned fruits, confectionery, nuts, raisins, etc, fresh and nice, at Sechler's.

Causes of Insanity.

We have received a copy of the annual report of the Danville Asylum, from which we learn that there are 1,242 insane charges within its walls. Of this number three females and seven males were crazed by religious excitement, while but one man's reason was dethroned by political excitement. Intemperance crazed sixty, of whom three were females; disappointed affection was the cause of one male's and three females' lunacy, and disappointment in business brought one man to the asylum. Seven males and three females became crazy from fright, and one male from fear. Homesickness caused one female to lose her reason. Domestic troubles crazed fourteen males and twenty-six females, and business troubles thirty males and thirteen females. Starvation had one male within, and poverty one male and one female. Ten males and eight females were made crazy by bereavement, and three females by spiritualism. It is a remarkable fact that but one printer has been confined in the asylum, and that there were no crazy editors.

From this it will be seen that too much religion is a bad thing, and politics should be taken in mild doses; don't place your affections on anyone go out of sight of the paternal mansion, if your stomach obiects, and when a storm arises in the household hoist the danger signal immediately and pull for the shore; never try the experiment of going without eating, and above all don't allow your stock of funds to get low; drink water ter cocktails as a beverage; don't fret if the whooping cough waltzes off with your uncle, and look upon spiritualism as a humbug. By following these few simple suggestions we venture to say that none of our readers will ever be given a free ride to Danville.

Osceola Drippings.

Snow plenty, and the railroad company have been bringing it in by the car load for a few days past and dumping it into the dam.

Mercury touched 22° below zero the last cold snap. "Coldest," says the oldest inhabitant.

The Moshannon L. & L. Company are hauling back to their pond the million feet of logs which escaped from them during the August flood. Logs trail well on the present snow.

George Jones, an employe on the Moshannon extension, died on Tuesday, at the camp, of pneumonia. The first death to chronicle from there, but the exposure would warrant a long list.

The jingle of sleigh bells is heard in the land, and every fellow who can muster a skeleton is on the road with his dulciana.

The long cold snap has made the coal trade boom. The "Wild Cat" mines are minor bonanzas, as long as it lasts.

Leskie, Good & Co. are rapidly completing their coal works on the Ellis tract. When in operation they will be the most extensive in this region.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

—A Trojan, who felt that he could be happy with either a plain-looking housekeeper of frugal tastes and practical ideas or a highly accomplished beauty, tossed up a copper a few days ago in order to decide which of the two he should choose. The beauty won the second and fourth tosses, and the plain but frugal lass the first, third and fifth. Now that he has decided in cold blood to propose to the lucky girl, it is to be hoped that she will refuse him, because whether it had been head or tail on the final toss, a lover so feeble and undecided would be equally certain to curse the turn of the unlucky penny for the rest of his life.

Now we don't look at it in that way. It is our desire, in fact we insist upon it, that he propose, and if there is any romance in her she will accept him. Then they should remove to Bellefonte immediately, select a house in which to dwell and when ready for house-keeping, go with a four-horse team to the great establishment of Sechler & Co. and lay in a stock of their groceries, famed for purity and freshness. Those who do not use Sechler's groceries are strangers to the solid comforts of life.

—The Altoona *Sun* thinks the cold weather was the direct cause of Mr. Wm. P. Farey's death shortly after he arrived in Texas. He was induced to make the journey in the expectation that the mild climate, ordinarily like summer, would benefit him, but was sadly disappointed on reaching his destination to find the weather there during the last of December almost as severe as in this section. At San Antonia, on the 31st of December, just a week after his arrival, the thermometer registered ten degrees above zero, and all the water pipes in the city froze and many of them burst. There was not a plumber within a hundred miles, and the inconvenience was felt to the uttermost.

Bellefonte B. & L. Association.

At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association, on Saturday night, the stockholders passed a resolution authorizing the directors to suspend payment of fines and dues for the present and proceed at once to close out the affairs of the association if it is found that the stock is at par. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James A. Beaver.
Vice President—Adam Hoy.
Treasurer—J. D. Shugert.
Secretary—George L. Potter.
Solicitor—J. W. Gephart.
Board of Directors—Daniel Rhoads, Dr. T. R. Hayes, M. W. Cowdrick, D. K. Tate, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Jno. P. Harris.

Justices' Court.

Justice Rankin's office was crowded last night with spectators to witness the hearing of D. P. Peters, proprietor of the Bush House, charged with illicit liquor selling. Some time ago a party of young men of this place were arrested, at the instance of Mr. Peters, for creating a disturbance in his house, and in retaliation the latter "pooled their issues" and had Peters returned for selling liquor to minors and to intoxicated men. After examining ten or a dozen witnesses on the part of the Commonwealth, the Justice, being satisfied with the evidence, bound him over for his appearance at court in the sum of $300. The bartenders—Burley and Shields—returned for the same offense, were discharged, it appearing that Peters alone was responsible ror the violations.

Pay of Associate Judges.

A case of some interest to Associate Judges, says an exchange, was recently brought before Judge Pearson, of Dauphin county. It was that of Judge Graffius Miller against the Commonwealth, who, as Associate Judge, presented a bill to the county for payment amounting to $115. The bill consisted of two items one for attendance at court and the other for $40 services in chambers. The former was paid but the latter refused, the State claiming that there was no law recognizing them as proper subject for payment. The latter bill is the one in dispute. No decision rendered.

—Centre county has been heard from at last on the hog question. Mr. John H. Reeser, of Filmore, recently slaughtered four hogs, averaging 420 pounds each, the largest weighing 458 pounds. The animals were about nineteen months old. 1680 pounds is a good deal of pork for one family, and if any one of our farmer friends has salted down a larger amount from the same number of hogs, we hope they will inform us of the fact.

—A correspondent from Milesburg informs us that a most wonderful revival is in progress in the M. E. church of that place, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Woodcock. Among those who are seeking Christ are some of the most prominent citizens of the town. Services will be held every afternoon during this week, also preaching each evening.

—Michael Schall, Esq., of York, Pa., has purchased the Bellefonte car works, and will soon put them into active operation. As Mr. Schall is the successful proprietor of several large car works in this State, the citizens of Bellefonte may feel proud that such an active and enterprising business man has taken hold of this industrial enterprise.—*Philipsburg Journal*.

—The Firemen of Pennsylvania will ask the Legislature to pass an act authorizing councils of cities and boroughs to grant a pension, not exceeding $8 per month, to any fireman so injured in performance of his duties as to be partially or totally disabled from obtaining a livelihood.

—Mr. H. H. Osman, of Port Matilda, Rev. Robert Hamill, of Boalsburg, D. G. Gance, of Fowler, and Rev. Lohr, of Milesburg, were among yesterday's callers at our sanctum. Editors are not often visited by two clergymen in one day.

—A rumor having been started that a newspaper is soon to be started at Houtzdale, the Osceola *Reveille* promptly changes its head to read, Osceola *Reveille* and Houtzdale *Echoes*, with the intention of occupying the field itself.

—Now and then we come across a man who is still growling about hard times. But it generally turns out that he belongs to the gang who have a sudden pain in the back when offered work.

—Wire by the car load is being shipped from McCoy & Linn's iron works to the Massachusetts Screw Company's works, at Holyoke. That's a contract that amounts to something.

—If you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal. Price, 25 cents. 2-4t

Difficulty of Obtaining Port Wine.

The difficulty of obtaining a pure Port Wine for sickness is one great cause why physicians refuse to prescribe it where they know it would benefit their patient, because they fear that some poisonous mixture will be given them instead of Port Wine, and the injure be irreparable. California wines are being terribly mixed and adulterated with alcohol and water and other ingredients to make it cheap, so as to bring a greater proffit from the sales. The most excellent and finest Port Wine is made in New Jersey, from the Oporto Grape, by Alfred Speer, and has become the most reliable wine for Hospital and Communion purposes. This Wine has been thoroughly analyzed, and is pronounced by chemists to be the pure juice of the grape, and to contain the most valuable medical properties. It is sold by druggists, who purchase direct from Mr. Speer's Vineyards in New Jersey. —*Evening Post*.

The above wine has become in great demand in New York and Brooklyn for communion and hospital use. For sale by J. J. HARRIS.

Farming for Profit.

It is conceded that this large and comprehensive book, (advertised in another column by J. C. McCurdy & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known publishers of Standard works,) is not only the newest and handsomest, but altogether the best work of the kind which has ever been published. Thoroughly treating the great subjects of general Agriculture, Live-Stock, Fruit-Growing, Business Principles, and Home Life; telling just what the farmer and the farmer's want to know, combining Science and Practice, stimulating thought, awakening inquiry, and interesting every member of the family, this book must exert a mighty influence of goood. It is highly recommended by the best agricultural writers and the leading papers, and is destined to have an extensive sale. Agents are wanted everywhere.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune*.

A Ladies' Wish

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe." Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin*. 49-9t

—The railroad trestle over the creek leading to Valentines' forges is being partially rebuilt, and none too soon as one end of the structure had become decidedly rickety.

—One hundred dollars is the fashionable wedding fee this year, which just lets us out. As long as that sized fee is in style editors will not spend much time hunting up "calico."

—Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists. 2-4t

—Spring woolens now ready. Early orders solicited. Money saved.
12-50tf MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Politeness is a relative term. There are plenty of people too polite to earn their bread.

MARRIED.

BARNHART—DICKSON—January 6, 1881, at Mr. Levi Dickson's by Rev. J. J. Lohr, Mr. Wm. W. Barnhart and Miss Anna E. Dickson, both of Boland, Centre county.

DIED.

JODON—December 2, 1880, in Spring township, of membranous croup, Maud Emma, daughter of Forster and Jane Jodon, aged 2 years, 2 months and 4 days.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, JAN. 11, 1881.

Wheat old, per bushel	1 00
" new, No. 1	95
" " " 2	85
" " " 3	60
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, ear, new	40
Corn, shelled, old	50
Oats new	30
Cloverseed	5 50@4 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 50
Flour, wholesale	5 00
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00
PLASTER.	
Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 50
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	4
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	
Hams, sugar cured	13
Bacon	7
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	16
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	